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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Pitt Parker of the Y. M. C. A. has returned from Portland, Me.

—Miss Spence will re-open her school in Bacon's block next Monday morning.

—Mr. Sterling Elliot left town yesterday morning for a visit to Chicago.

—A. C. Baxter of Brockton has entered the employ of B. L. Cates.

—Mrs. Albert Rhee has taken J. E. Whitman's house on Pearl street.

—Mrs. Rich of Vermont is visiting her son, B. F. Rich of Carleton street.

—Miss Ethel Gilman has returned to Smith College, Northampton.

—Rev. Daniel W. Kimball is visiting at Skowhegan, Me., this week.

—Miss Clara Bowers will sing next Wednesday at the Chestnut Hill Club.

—Miss Flora Desbrow of Wheaton Seminary has been spending her vacation with Mrs. E. M. Springer.

—The Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. Watkins of Gramere street, Monday afternoon.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Katherine A. Walsh of Chapel street, and Mr. J. Frank Donahoe of Boston.

—The music composed by Mr. Day for the new Carol "In Judea," is quite as taking as other compositions of his pen, and will be very popular.

—Some members of Grace church presented Dr. Shinn, at Christmas, with a copy of The Standard Dictionary handsomely bound in two volumes.

—The new block on Centre place is now enclosed and there is no doubt of its being finished by Feb. 1st, at least.

—The weather has been very favorable for builders, the past few weeks.

—Christmas Day the Alpine Male Quartet gave a number of selections at the Newton Hospital, which were well received by the patients and very much enjoyed by all present.

—The Alpha beat the Garden City Wheelmen on the Boylston alleys, Tuesday night, by a score of 2135 to 1982.

Holland, Barrows, Keith, Ross and Gould rolled for the Garden City.

The brilliant electric star over the altar of Grace church was made under the direction of Mr. W. E. Holmes. When lighted at night it not only shows the five points, but has the effect of rays branching out in all directions.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club had a large attendance of members, last Saturday evening, and claim comfort and coffee was the special attraction.

—The special attraction of the evening being made after Capt. Pressey's famous receipt.

—H. A. Ball of 465 Centre street, Newton, is agent for the Wonderful Combination Clothes' Dryer, for which a bronze medal was awarded in Mechanics' Fair.

—Also agent for the New Leader Washing Machine.

—Bishop Lawrence has appointed Sunday morning, March 29th, as the date of his visitation of Grace church to administer confirmation. This will be the last of the series.

—Easter comes this year April 1st. Lent begins February 19.

—Mr. Frank G. Phelps is a member of a corporation that has purchased a stock farm near Saugerties, N. Y., for the purpose of raising high-bred horses.

—Mr. Phelps will be the resident manager and leaves next week to take charge of the business.

—A watch service was held at the M. E. church Tuesday night. Nearly 200 members of the congregation participated in the service and watched the new year in.

—The service comprised singing by the congregation and a brief address by the pastor, Rev. Dillon Bronson.

—The choicest New Year souvenir is that of J. Edward Hollis & Co., who are sending out to their insurance patrons a pamphlet of King's Boston views, containing one hundred photographs of prominent buildings and scenes in Boston. They are handsomely printed and the books are in great demand.

—The carol singing last Sunday in Grace church was greatly enjoyed by the crowded congregation that some of the best of the carols will be repeated next Sunday night, such as "Carol, brothers carol," "In Judea," "Three Kings of Orient," "There will be added to these "Sleep Holy Babe," and two fine anthems.

—The purchaser of the Col. Parker house on St. James street is having it put in order for his occupancy, and the Walker & Pratt manufacturing Co. have the contract for the heating apparatus, and are putting in one of their largest furnaces, which are famous for their heating capacity. A number of changes are being made in the interior arrangement of the house.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

Monday evening at City Hall, was held the last meeting of the board of aldermen for 1895. Alderman Dagen in the chair. The first business to come before the board the reading of the records of the last meeting being omitted, were a number of hearings.

## HEARINGS

were given as follows: On the laying of a sewer from Grant avenue; on the laying of a sewer in the proposed street through the Lord estate from Franklin street; on the laying of a sewer in the proposed street through the Lord estate from Prospect street westerly; on the laying out of Park street from Tremont to Vernon streets; on the laying out of Centre street on the east side between Jefferson and Washington streets; on the laying of a drain off Chapel street; on the laying of a drain off Cook street; on the laying out of Highland avenue; on the petition of H. B. Parker and others relative to boulevard betterments. No one appearing with the exception of the last these hearings.

## MR. KING

one of the abutments appeared, being one of the parties interested in the last hearing and stated that he owned some 40,000 feet on Grove Hill avenue. His land in no way came into connection with the boulevard, and to get to it, it was necessary either to use Walnut or Valentine street. He thought his assessment was unjust and unequal.

## MR. POTTER

another abutment appeared, and stated that his property also bordered on Grove Hill avenue and if anything was further from the boulevard than Mr. King's property. He had supposed that his betterment due had already been charged owing to the increase of taxes. He had owned the land for years and had never been able to make any disposal of it, as it was pretty well back from the street. What with his sewer tax and an increase of his taxes he thought he had about enough to pay now.

## MRS. WOOD

another abutment, was represented by her attorney. Her property was off Centre street and as the value of her property had not been increased by the putting through of the boulevard, and she had not been benefited in any way, she saw no reason why she should be taxed. Mrs. Wood based her claim on the fact that the tax on her property had not been increased this year by the assessors as it would have been had her property increased in value.

## MR. MCCURDY

another abutment appeared in protest, on the ground that his property had not been benefited, and in fact had been greatly harmed. He thought the betterment tax unjust.

## MRS. E. R. ATKINSON

was given a hearing relative to damages to her property on Fuller street, Ward Four, on account of the raising of the grade. She was represented by R. F. Sturgis, who gave a brief outline of the damages sustained, and concluded by introducing a series of photographs, illustrating the features of the case. He stated that his client would demand some \$3674 as would be the amount necessary to put his estate in proper repair as to grade, etc.

## ONE APPOINTMENT

was made by the mayor, promoting J. W. Esterbrook from houseman to assistant foreman on Hose 7.

Communications were received from the Water Register's office, Boston, granting permission to the city to lay a board walk at the corner of Bowdoin street and Hillsdale avenue at Chestnut Hill; from G. H. Elder recommending the granting of the petition of G. W. Bush for a stable on Elmwood street, petition granted; from the telephone company requesting the withdrawal of their petition for permission to attach their wires to gas company's poles on Temple street; from his honor, the mayor as follows:

I return to your honorable board, in which it originated. Ordered that the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and estimates for the separation of grade crossings on the south side of the city, and appropriating \$1500 therefor. My reasons for doing this are briefly: That the city engineer's office is overburdened with the great public works now underway; that as the railroad company cannot even consider interruption to travel on the circuit line for nearly two years, because of the work that will be underway on the main line, the investigation asked for by this order can as well be deferred until next year, at least; that, in view of the additional burden to be imposed upon taxpayers by the great and necessary improvements inaugurated this year, the present administration being so near its close, should not impose any obligations, however slight, upon the incoming administration, unless public exigency demands it. For these reasons, while being in sympathy with the spirit of the order, I ask that your action may be reconsidered.

H. E. BOWFIELD.

After some consideration and a protest against its acceptance from Alderman White, the communication was received.

## REPORTS

were received from the committee on ordinances relative to the laying of sewers in private streets; from the committee on the city charter recommending that Sec. 2 be changed so that the city election may fall on the second Tuesday instead of the first; that Sec. 5 be changed so that one assessor may be appointed for three years, one for four years, and so on here after, so that the term of service of the board may be four years instead of three; that Sec. 6 be so changed that commissions similar to the boulevard commission may be formed, to go out of office at the completion of the work for which they were appointed; from the highway committee relative to the use of edge stones in the public highways; from the committee on street railways recommending the withdrawal of the Needham & Newton St. R. Co., on their petition for locations on Brown and Cypress street, and the granting of their petition asking for track locations on Centre street to Fall street; the same committee also reported recommending the withdrawal of the Commonwealth Avenue Street R. Co. on their petition for track locations on Centre

street from the boulevard to Beacon street. The reports were all accepted.

## ORDERS

were adopted as follows: That Highland avenue be laid out from Forest street easterly; that Park street be widened from Tremont street to Vernon street; that Centre street be laid out on the east side from Jefferson to Washington streets; that parties owning land bordering on the boulevard in Newton assume betterment taxes; that the order relative to sewers and ways open to public travel, have its passage to be enrolled; that order 18495 relative to the mayor requesting the general court for a statute allowing the city to make agreements with street railway companies relative to the laying of their tracks in the public streets; that the mayor be requested to petition the general court for a statute allowing the city to grant locations to street railroad companies after a suitable recompense for the use of the street has been paid; that the sewers be constructed in the following order: Water road from Franklin street, Rutherford road, Marshall street, Devon road from Marshall street, through land of John Morgan off Cook street, through private land off Chapel street to Cook street; that \$300 be taken from the unexpended appropriation of \$1200 for the placing of the wires underground on Oak, Clinton and Washington streets, for the carrying forward of the work; that the sums of \$24,250, \$2,000 and \$1,800 be appropriated for the payment of the interest on the water debt, sewer and highway bonds respectively; that the petition of Mr. H. Williams for a license to maintain a drum and fife corps be referred to the license committee; that petitions 19446 and 19447 be taken from the file and referred to the street railroad committee; that sewers be laid in sundry streets in the city; that petitions 18331 and 18332 for sewers in Watertown and Franklin streets be granted; that sewers be constructed in Woodbine, Watertown and Higgins streets and Newtonville avenue; that the telephone company withdraw on their petition for pole locations on Grove street; that Sergeant Clay and Huettis be given warrant to kill all dogs found unmuzzled in Wards One and Seven; that the petition of W. E. Dudley for a sewer in Harrison street be granted; that the telephone company be granted permission to attach its wires to gas company poles on Woodard and Lincoln streets; that the telephone company be granted leave to attach its wires to four fire alarm poles on Forest street from Walnut to Columbus streets; that the telephone company be granted leave to attach its wires to gas company poles on Windsor road from Beacon street.

H. P. Dearborn's barn was the occasion of some discussion, he not having placed his barn as agreed, when granted the permit to move it to Bailey court, at the last meeting of the board. The motion was made that Mr. Dearborn be ordered to conform with the agreement made by moving his barn. There being no further business at 10.45 the board adjourned.

## Benefited by Hood's.

"The children are very much pleased with the Paper Dolls, which were sent for one trade-mark from Hood's Sarsaparilla and ten cents in stamps. My wife has derived much benefit from Hood's Pills and I recommend them to my friends." H. S. Armstrong, 151 Eastern Ave., Malden, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion, etc.

## Annual Review Reception.

A social event of more than ordinary importance to the members of the young society set of the Newtons was the annual New Year's eve dance of the editorial staff of the Newton High School Review. The dance was held in the large school gymnasium, and was attended by nearly 200 prominent young people of the Newtons.

The hall was decorated with festoons of bunting of the colors of the four school classes, red, blue, white and orange. The musicians were stationed behind a screen of tall palms and rubber plants, and the receiving party stood in a bower of ferns and potted chrysanthemums.

The matrons were Mrs. Edward H. Mason of Newton Centre, Mrs. Winfield S. Slocum of Newtonville, and Mrs. Edward B. Jones of Newtonville.

The floor was in charge of Russell C. Gibbs, who was assisted by the other members of the staff, Henry F. Cate, Kenneth D. Lippincott, Harold W. Burdett, C. Benton Cutting, Herbert H. Sawyer, Edmund D. Daly and Ralph F. Proctor.

Among the guests were: Misses Lillian Hooper, Mattie Payne, Alice Bond, Florence Dowling, Catherine Barton, Gladys Smith, Edith Kempshaw, Alice Brigham, A. T. Rowe, Edith Blanchard, Amy Lakeman, Edith Tucker, Bessie Horton, Cora Burrage, Alice Corse, Caroline Jones, Carrie Scales, Carrie Childs, May Hollings, Fannie Jones, Agnes Slocum, Edith Bixby, Agnes Adams, Florence Severance; Messrs. Waldo Crawley, Richard Vose, J. G. Chase, H. W. Burdon, Albert L. Latherbee, Lenox Lindsey, Gordon Marble, Clara Haskell, Joseph Davis, Arthur Hollis, Howard Hackett, Luther Scales, Fred Lane, Ralph Proctor, Fred Melchor, Walter Fitz, Howard Lee, Bert Edmunds, Bert Edwards and Fred C. Hamlin.

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## THE NEW BRIDGE.

ACROSS THE CHARLES TO ACCOMMODATE THE B. A. A.

By the time the boating season has arrived there will span the Charles river at Riverside, Auburndale, a new steel bridge long wished for by residents of Auburndale and members of the B. A. A. When the building of the bridge was first proposed, strong objections were made by the members of the Newton Boat Club. They contended that the bridge would destroy the view of the river from the clubhouse. They were supported in their objections by the city council of Newton, who protested against the destruction of the beauties of the river, which at this point presents an exceptionally fine view. On the other hand, the B. A. A. that the bridge, being of a single span would in no way interfere with the view of the members of the boat club, these objections were overcome, and the work on the bridge was begun about one month ago.

The King Bridge Building Company of Cleveland, O., to whom was given the contract to build the bridge, secured the services of Contractor Leavitt of Somerville to sink the piers and construct the abutments. These abutments are nine feet high, 22 feet wide and four feet thick. They are on the land of the B. A. A. on the Weston side, and the property of Mr. Blake in Auburndale. The piers are placed 60 feet from the abutments, and each other and are of the same dimensions as the abutments.

The three arches will be of steel. The middle arch will span the main channel of the river, and will be of sufficient height to allow any kind of pleasure craft to pass beneath. The bridge will be used by carriages as well as foot passengers, and is being built as an easy means of access to the grounds of the B. A. A. in Weston. It will cost about \$25,000.

In connection with the building of the bridge, it is proposed by the residents of Auburndale, urged on by the improvement society of the village, to seize all the land on the Newton side of the river from the bridge at the western terminus of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard to the new bridge. The entire tract comprises about eight acres, and includes an overhanging bluff known as "The whale back," which commands a magnificent view of the winding beauties of the Charles. The spot is regarded as an ideal one by lovers of nature, and is desired principally to establish a good landing place for pleasure boats.

## ELIOT CHURCH

VOTES TO CALL REV. W. H. DAVIS OF DETROIT.

The Eliot Religious Society of Newton held its annual meeting in the church parlors, Monday evening, Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator.

The report of the condition of the society gave the receipts and expenditures as \$21,000. The report of the trustees referred to the fund of the late Nathan Coburn, amounting to \$5000, recently left to the society.

These officers were elected: Clerk, Chas. S. Esquire; treasurer and collector, Daniel E. Snow; member of the prudential committee for three years, B. Franklin Bacon; music committee, Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Andrew S. March and Edmund W. Converse; auditors, C. S. Eddy.

The sum of \$12,235 was appropriated for church expenses for the coming year. It was voted that the music library of the Eliot church be named the "Nathan P. Coburn Musical Library," and that the purchase of music for the use of Eliot church be made from the income of the fund left by the late Nathan P. Coburn.

The pulpit committee of this church has decided to report in favor of extending a call to Rev. W. H. Davis of Detroit, to succeed Dr. Walcott Calkins, who resigned his position in the fall of 1895. The church and society has been called for next Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m., to act upon the report.

## Newton Hospital.

If "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" surely the inmates of the Newton Hospital received more good on Christmas day than many drugs could have accomplished. The wards were trimmed in true Christmas fashion with pine and holly, there were also palms and flowers.

A canary bird, a beautiful songster, was given to the male ward by a young girl of Newton, it was awake earlier than anyone else in the hospital (except the night nurses) and sang the very prettiest sort of a Christmas carol as soon as daylight began to appear. When the breakfast was brought in each patient found on his or her tray a useful gift. The taste of each having been consulted as far as possible, the result was most satisfactory.

The very best part of all that good day was the afternoon, when all the patients' friends were welcome and each one came, bringing some mysterious looking parcels for the sick ones. All had harbored their strength and those who were able were sitting up in invalid chairs, those who could not get out of bed were propped up with pillows and put on their most festive attire in the way of bright shawl or jacket. About 3 p. m. the "Alpine Quartet" sang in each ward, they gave music game and gay which all enjoyed very much.

When dusk began to gather we left the weak and tired ones to rest, and brought together in one ward all the convalescents and their friends; they made a comfortable audience to whom Mr. H. P. Ayer of Newton Centre sang some lovely old English ballads, casting a spell which all were loathe to break. Finally the procession of invalid chairs moved again, taking the patients to their beds, where they were given warm suppers and tucked up like tired children for the night. We cannot thank all our friends personally but feel deeply grateful for the kind things said in favor of the patients. To the trustees and staff for their generosity, making the decorations and gifts possible; also to the friends who gave the musical treat.

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## HOME FROM JAPAN.

HON. W. P. ELLISON REACHED THIS CITY WEDNESDAY.

Hon. William P. Ellison of this city, a member of the deputation of five representatives of the American board of foreign missions sent to Japan several months ago, to look into, and, if possible, to straighten out various tangles in the affairs of the Americans in that country, arrived home Wednesday afternoon. Dr. E. E. Strong, editor of the Missionary Herald, and Rev. Charles H. Daniels were at Boston to greet him after his journey over 3000 miles of land and more than 2000 miles of water.

Mr. Ellison, though fatigued, was feeling very well. To a reporter he spoke in very encouraging terms of the work that had been done by the American board's deputation, and of its accomplishments in the line of bringing about a more settled and satisfactory condition of affairs, especially in relation to the holding of property by the American and other foreign residents of the principal cities.

It was nearly a year ago that serious difficulties began to disturb the foreign residents in the country. Briefly stated, the Japanese would not permit the foreigners to hold real property in their own names, and the result was that such property had to be made over to native Japanese citizens, and thus held in trust for the actual owners.

There were many natives who were willing to assume the responsibilities and duties involved in such transfers until complaints began to be made of them, on the ground that they were disloyal to the home government, in that they facilitated the sale of property in an evasion, if not an actual violation, of recognized, if unwritten, laws.

The crisis came last summer, when there appeared to be serious danger of an outbreak of some sort, that would result disastrously for the foreign population. All this was an important matter to the American missionaries in Japan, as they owned and held considerable property there; in fact, they were the only large owners among the foreign residents.

To investigate these and other questions, and to devise means of meeting them, the deputation, consisting of Hon. William P. Ellison of this city, Rev. James L. Bartou of Boston, Rev. James G. Johnson of Chicago, and Rev. A. H. Bradford of Montclair, N. J., was dispatched to Japan last September.

After their arrival they kept the home office advised as to their movements, but made no detailed reports. The various matters that had been considered have been satisfactorily dealt with. It is understood that the matter of property rights was settled by turning over the holdings of the American missionaries to the native churches.

Dr. Bartou was expected to return with Mr. Ellison, but, much to the disappointment of his old associate and fellow-missionary in Turkey, Dr. Daniels, he was not on the train, and will not arrive till later. Mr. Ellison had parted with him in San Francisco a week ago.

## SMITH MONUMENT.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS A MEETING AND PLANS TO OBTAIN FUNDS.

A preliminary meeting of the proposed Smith-America memorial monument association, called by Sec. George E. Lothrop, Jr., was held in the parlors of Park Street church, Boston, Monday afternoon.

Among the speakers were E. H. Dunbar, who suggested a memorial building; the Messrs. Cyrus and Darius Cobb, who were in favor of a monument of some kind; Capt. Nathan Appleton, who seconded this idea; Gen. H. B. Carrington, who, in a sense, Dr. Smith's literary executor, and who thought the monument should go where Dr. Smith had wanted the original draft of "America" to go, but where this was not yet prepared to disclose; Hon. E. S. Converse of Malden, Rev. C. H. Beale of Roxbury, Miss Anna C. Beale and Francis T. Hazelwood. Miss Alice J. Harris sang patriotic songs, being accompanied by Mr. George M. Taylor.

Letters regretting their inability to be present, and endorsing the proposed plan were read from Gov. Greenhalge, Rev. Philip S. Moxom, Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, Mrs. Kate Tannett Woods and Mrs. E. T. Hill.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the erection of a national monument to Dr. S. F. Smith should appeal to all churches, societies and individuals in view of the character of his works and genius, and that contributions should be generously bestowed for the success of the plan.

Schools are especially requested to add their gifts to the cause, while all public unions, societies and organizations are invited to pass resolutions for financial support, and especially to interview their legislatures for state appropriations. The following have consented to act as officers of the association: Gov. Fred T. Greenhalge, of Massachusetts; Mr. May, of Edwin U. Curtis, Mrs. E. T. Hill, Boston; Carroll D. Wright, J. R. Sovereign, K. of L.; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Miss Frances E. Willard of Washington, D. C.; Hon. William S. Linton, Michigan; Rev. Philip S. Moxom, Springfield, vice-presidents; Pres. Josiah C. Downer, Broadway national bank, Boston, treas.; George E. Lothrop, Jr., Boston, sec.; Rev. George Lorimer, D. D.; Rev. Addison F. Foster, D. D.; Rev. James Boyd Brady, Ph. D. D.; Rev. James Beale, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Senator I. P. Hutchinson, Rev. A. S. Gumbart, Hon. E. H. Dunbar, Rev. James Logan, Gordon, Hon. O. J. Hackett, Hon. A. Shuman, Mr. Darius Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Littlefield, Miss Annie M. Beale, Mr. George W. Penniman, trustees.

## Willing to Stop.

(From Judge.)

Ethel—But if you love me so much you certainly should be willing to give up your cigars after marriage.

Algernon—Not much. I've been giving up my cigars to your papa and Brother Bob for the last six months. After marriage I'll swear off on that.

## POLITICS AND SCHOOLS.

THE RESULTS THAT FOLLOW FROM THEIR COMBINATION.

The Monte Vista, Colo. Graphic has an article giving some suggestive examples of the result of what politics will do for the schools. The Sampson referred to was a candidate for county school superintendent, but happily was defeated this time, though he did serve the county one year. The Graphic says: Editor Sampson in his "column" attempts to inaugurate a school teachers boycott on the Graphic because we said "Sampson will get the votes of a few school teachers he has licensed in spite of their ignorance."

Now we have it on the authority of a school director that Sampson gave a teacher in his district a license or permit to teach and knowing she could not pass, advised her to stay away from the examinations and teach her term out.

We also quote below two questions and answers which are a fair sample of many given at the last teachers examination:

Question—Give an account of the first mint in the United States.

Answer—When mint was first coined in the United States it created great excitement, the dollars were few and of great value, but the country was soon overrun with counterfeiters, then trouble arose, business people refused to exchange money, then starvation set in and hard times and great suffering followed.

Question—State the origin and names of the important political parties in the United States since July, 1776.

Answer—The Republicans originated from the confederates, the Democrats from the opposing party and the Prohibitionists who prohibited liquor.

It is the class of teachers whose minds are of the size above indicated with whom Sampson is electing and whose pa's and ma's votes he is struggling for at the expense of the public funds and of the cause of sound education in the country. Sound minded, competent, correct thinking teachers who regard a public office a public trust and not a private snipe are not likely to vote for Sampson. He knows how to flatter, cajole, give certificates and frighten the other class into his support.

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## Transfers of Newton Police.

A number of changes in the Newton police department will go into effect with the new year.

City Marshal Charles F. Richardson has received a four weeks' leave of absence on account of ill health, and left Wednesday for a trip through the south. During the absence of the chief the management of the department will devolve on his next in rank, Charles P. Huestis. Patrolman Frank Fletcher of division 3 has been promoted to be inspector and attached to headquarters. Patrolman Taffe of division 3 is transferred from a day route at Chestnut Hill to a day route at Newton Centre, and Patrolman Smith of division 1 is transferred to division 3, and assigned to day duty at Chestnut Hill.

Patrolman Kye of division 1 is assigned to Patrolman Shannon's route at West Newton, and special officer S. Z. Burke is also transferred to West Newton.

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## On "Change."

(From Truth.)

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Nagley—I say, Bragley, touch me, will you?

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## The Tree of Blood.

The most wonderful optical experiment known to the eye experts is that which produces the "blood tree," or "the arborescent figure of Purkinje." It is a very simple and entertaining experiment and one from which no possible harm to the eye can result. The experiment is an optical delusion in which the retina of the eye and all the blood vessels connected therewith appear to stand out in the air in such a manner that the experimenter has a splendid view of them.

Purkinje, the great optician, accidentally made this discovery of the "blood tree," or "arborescent figure" which bears his name several years ago, and since his time it has been used in thousands of curious test experiments. The projected image is called the "arborescent figure" because of its resemblance to a many branched tree and is produced in the following manner: Shut yourself up in a dark room at night and move a candle or lighted lamp back and forth very rapidly before the eyes. After a few seconds the air surrounding the candle will assume a deep pink or reddish color, which rapidly takes upon itself the appearance of a sea of blood. Over this red background ramifying in all directions may be seen the veins and blood vessels standing out in bold relief, while toward the center of the figure there appears a dark trunk-like line which serves as a "body" for your "tree of blood," the trunk being most plainly visible where the optic nerve enters the eye.

This experiment is chiefly interesting because it proves that the parts of the retina which actually receive impressions and produce sensations must lie behind the blood vessels, since these cast their shadow upon it and enable the experimenter to see them as plainly as he does any other external object.—St. Louis Republic.

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This drug store fits out ships with medicines. Anybody who has had any experience with the merchant service knows that the captain is usually the only M. D. aboard, and that his knowledge was never gained in any college of pharmacy or medicine. In the office of the United States shipping commissioners is filed a record of the trip of every ship that takes a crew from United States ports. It is virtually a private diary kept by the captain for the benefit of the government. No matter what happens, the amount and number of the doses of medicine administered to the crew and to each individual of it are set down, with the minutest details. It appears from these diaries that the most popular and potent medicine known to captains is good old fashioned castor oil.

No matter what is the trouble with Jack, he gets castor oil. None of the newfangled variations of it is prescribed. The proprietor of the drug store bears out this statement. He says that more castor oil is administered to sailors than any other medicine, unless it may be salts and senna. No captain will sail without a liberal supply of both. Oftentimes a captain has reason to believe some of his crew are shamming illness, and then the castor oil is administered in doses to bring any man to his sober senses.

Among the medicines in the captain's chest are rhubarb, quinine, Jamaica ginger and paregoric and certain old fashioned patent medicines. No modern discoveries in that line are allowable. So this druggist keeps on hand for his shipping patronage patent medicine that the modern patent medicine fiend never heard of, they date so far back. Little sugar pills don't go with captains. Medicine is administered to a sailor with the idea that the worse it tastes the more apt the sick man is to think it is curing him. Sailors scorn little sugar coated pills.—New York World.

## A Good Natured Emperor.

It was a few evenings before the emperor's departure for the Franco-American war. General de Cotte was on duty at the time, and after dinner went down to the smoking room set apart for the military and civil household. "The thing is settled," he said aloud, lighting a cigarette. "In a day or two we shall be on our way to Italy, unless Providence and the lunacy commission stop us at the first stage at Charenton." (Charenton is the Paris madhouse.) Half an hour later the general went up stairs to the empress' drawing room. He had scarcely entered the apartment when the emperor came up to him with a smile. "My dear general," he remarked quietly, "I have too much respect for the opinion of others, even when they are diametrically opposed to mine, to ask people to fight battles the causes for which they do not approve. You will remain in Paris with the empress."

That did not suit the general's book at all, but he did not utter a word in defense. He only bowed. He was, in fact, too astonished at his comment having reached the ears of the emperor so soon. As far as he was aware, no servant had entered the room while he was there. He was then reluctantly compelled to conclude that an equal had played the part of tell-tale, and that alone would convey a fair idea of the code of honor that obtains among the immediate entourage of the sovereign. Nevertheless he was not going to be left out of the fighting, so on the 14th of May he simply had his horse and baggage taken to the imperial train, selected a seat in an empty compartment and only showed his face at Versailles. The emperor merely smiled and held out his hand. This is a sample of the emperor's amiability, of his willingness to let bygones be bygones.—North American Review.

## A Story of Monte Carlo.

In the good old days of M. Blanc it was the custom, so the story goes, directly a suicide was found to stuff his pockets full of bank notes. This was done to prove that his losses at play were not the cause of his hurried departure from the shores of time. The last person who received this generous treatment was, I believe, an American. He was found lying in one of the quiet alleys of the beautiful grounds, with an empty bottle labeled "Poison" by his side. The secret agents of the bold Blanc instantly stuffed his pockets full of gold and notes, preparatory to giving information to the police. No sooner had they filled him as full of lucre as he could hold than the suicide leaped to his feet, raised his hat, exclaimed, "Thank you very much!" and went off to enjoy himself with his newly acquired wealth.—G. R. Sims in "Daguet's Dammern's."

## Welsh Sand Wastes.

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## MAYOR BOTHFELD RETIRES.

On next Monday Mayor Bothfeld will complete five years of service in the city government, two years in the common council, two years as alderman and one as mayor, and he has made a record that is in every way creditable.

In the common council he was put on the highway and finance committees and his services were so valuable that he was continued in those positions during his four years in the city council. In the board of aldermen he served for two years as president of the board, and his work on the highway committee, of which he was chairman during the preparations for and the laying out of the new boulevard, are too well known to need mention.

As chairman of the ordinance committee he led the famous fight against the unpopular sewer assessment ordinance, and also succeeded in carrying through a revision and codification of the ordinances, a work that had long been needed.

Of his record as mayor, little need be said, as it is too well known to need any lengthy mention. One of the most courageous things Mayor Bothfeld did was his overhauling of the police department and putting it on a business-like footing. Previous mayors had seen the necessity for such a reform, but Mayor Bothfeld carried the reform through and added greatly to the efficiency of the department.

Another reform of which but little has been said was that made in the poor department, which has been placed on a sound basis, and under the efficient work of Mr. Whitney the city has saved several thousand dollars this year, in the one item of collecting for the care of outside poor from towns to which they belong.

The widening of Washington street and the abolition of grade crossings remain as the great feature of Mayor Bothfeld's term of office, both projects having been finally agreed upon, the details perfected, and the agreements made, after they had hung in mid air for so many years that people became sceptical as to anything ever being done.

One secret of Mayor Bothfeld's success is his ability in getting along with men, and being able to work in harmony with them. Last year's board and the Mayor were in perfect harmony, with perhaps a single exception, and things worked so smoothly that the people hardly knew whether it was the mayor or the aldermen that should have the credit, but the mayor is the responsible head, and Mayor Bothfeld was never afraid to assume all the responsibility for any decision.

He has left an unusual record, and all feel that he has placed the city under a lasting indebtedness to him.

## THE MAYOR'S VETO.

The veto from Mayor Bothfeld of the scheme to spend a lot of money for plans for the abolition of grade crossings on the south side of the city is backed up by very strong arguments, which furnish a conclusive reason why the work should not be done at this time.

It is evident to all that any plans for the work that could be made at present, would be simply a waste of money, as the Boston & Albany railroad could not take any action in the matter until the work on the main line is completed, which will certainly be two years, at least. A good deal of the present traffic over the main line will have to go round the circuit, where work is really begun, and it would be wiser to wait and see the way the plan adopted on the main line works before making any plans for more separation of grades in other sections of the city.

Another reason is that the city engineer's office will have all the work it can well manage for the next few months, in looking after the street widening scheme now begun, and preparing for the grade crossing abolition on the main line. It is hardly fair or wise to give the office any additional work, especially when that work could just as well be postponed for a year or two. As the plans could not possibly be acted upon, during the coming year, there is no necessity for having them made, especially as the city treasury will not be in a condition to stand any unnecessary expense for the coming year.

There is no question that the grade crossings at Newton Highlands and at Newton Centre are dangerous ones, and that the one on Centre street, Newton Centre, is an obstacle to the street railways that want to reach Newton Centre

by that street, and it is well understood that this is the main reason for the agitation of the question at this particular time. But it is not possible to do anything at present, and street railway schemes will have to wait.

The general sentiment, even among south-side residents, is that the Mayor was right in vetoing the order, and that he could have done nothing else in view of all the circumstances.

## THE COMMISSION APPOINTED.

The Superior Court has appointed as the grade crossing commission, the following: Homer Rogers, a well known business man of Boston, Chairman Wiggin, of the Norfolk County Commissioners, and Joseph Ludlam, a prominent manufacturer of Lowell. This board will give hearings and then report a plan to the Superior Court. It is mostly a matter of form, as the city and the railroad have both agreed upon a plan, so that there is no dispute to be settled, but the law requires such a proceeding to be gone through.

CONSIDERABLE interest is felt in Mayor-elect Cobb's forthcoming inaugural, and the policy he will recommend the coming year. Newton's expenses, under all the projected improvements, have grown enormously, and there are fears of an increase in the tax-rate, unless the greatest care is used by those in charge of the city's finances. Whether the new buildings that are being erected will more than make good the loss by the destruction of so much taxable property on the south side of Washington street, is another interesting question, but it is hardly probable that any marked increase in the city's valuation will be made next year. As for the extraordinary expenses, it will be impossible to postpone the new High school building much longer, or the providing of suitable quarters for the police department, and demands for expensive street widenings are heard from all quarters, and will probably be urged on the new city government by those interested in street railway extensions, and their friends. The incidental expenses attending the depression of the tracks will make quite an item, and there will be need of the closest economy and the wisest financial management to prevent the tax-rate mounting up to a figure that will be an obstacle to the continued growth of the city. Mayor Cobb will have a great responsibility on his hands, but the city is fortunate in having a mayor of such wide experience in financial matters, who is so well fitted to carry the city safely through such a critical period in its history.

THE cry that the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer does not seem to be borne out by the second part of the 25th annual report of the Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics. It considers the distribution of wealth. From the figures presented in this report, which may be regarded as fairly accurate, it appears there are in any given thousand of the people of Massachusetts more persons possessed of moderate and fair-sized estates than ever before, and that the average size of these estates is double what it was sixty years ago. It appears also that the moderate sized estates are increasing faster in value than the large estates, although there is some doubt whether the figures on which these conclusions are based are absolutely accurate. Nevertheless, the results of the investigation are essentially hopeful, as showing that the great majority are improving in their condition, and that the wealth of the country is being fairly distributed. From 1829 to 1889 '91, the average wealth of the people has increased from \$186 to \$247. In the first period there were 36 estates of over \$50,000, and in the last 500; in the first there were only two valued over \$500,000, and the last there were 30, the figures being taken from those estates which passed through the probate court. The report is full of interesting figures, from any point of view.

THE reign of Mr. Standwood over the Boston Journal was evidently not very satisfactory to the owners, and the heirs of the late Chas. O. Rogers have sold their majority interest, about four-fifths, to a syndicate represented by W. D. Sohler and Stephen O'Meara. The former claims that he represents the ownership, but it is an open secret that the Draper family are largely interested. Mr. O'Meara will again take charge of the Journal, with which he has so long been identified, and under the new ownership the paper will probably be more progressive, and be more of a rival to the Herald and Globe than heretofore. In spite of the fact that Massachusetts has been such a strong Republican state, it is a curious fact that the leading papers of Boston have not been of that party, and possibly this change may do something to remedy this, and the Journal will appeal more to the intelligence of its readers than to their prejudices. The change also disposes of the one McKinley organ in this section, as the Journal will now be for Speaker Reed for president, although Mr. Sohler claims that it has not been bought in the interest of any presidential candidate. As the new owners are liberal men, and not dependent on income from their stock, a great improvement in the Journal may be looked for.

THE men who voted against Clerk McLaughlin, sneered at "civil service reform," and proclaimed their devotion to the spoils system, merely show what unfit candidates sometimes get office. They do not represent the Republican party of Massachusetts, unless that party has thrown away its respectability, although it can not avoid the responsibility for this act of its representatives. Such an act ought to cause a reaction to

against the cheap and venal crowd who are now too often chosen to public office. These followers of Flannagan of Texas are quite as shameless as he in proclaiming "what they are here for," and the men who surround our legislatures with corrupting influences will rejoice that they have such a class of men to deal with. Legislators whose first act is to proclaim that they are in office for what they can get out of it, can hardly be expected to have any troublesome scruples when approached by the lobbyists, and the prospects for honest legislation this year are not encouraging.

SENATOR LODGE's speech on the Venezuela question has had the effect the senator probably intended, and secured him a mention for the presidency. It was not a great speech, as it only consisted of a very one-sided statement of the controversy, but Mr. Lodge had to do something to rival Congressman Barrett's exhibition, and to keep himself before the public. With Senator Lodge aspiring to the presidency, and Congressman Barrett planning to succeed Speaker Reed, these two men may be confidently expected to keep Massachusetts to the front during the present session of Congress. Both are very smart men, but it is a long ways from Sumner or Webster or Wilson down to either.

STIRLING ELLIOTT has declared himself a candidate for the L. A. W. presidency, and thinks that his position as editor of the L. A. W. Bulletin ought to be no obstacle in the way. In this he is certainly right, and the league would consult its own interests by placing such a wide-awake and progressive man at the head of affairs. Mr. Elliott does not believe that the league should withdraw from racing and thinks the remedy for the present apparent neglect of the league's more important mission is "not to take the food away from the more healthy infant, but fatten up the sickly one until a more favorable comparison would become obvious to all."

THE board of aldermen have voted in favor of changing the date of the city election from the first to the second Tuesday in December. The chief reason for the change seems to be that the election now comes the week after Thanksgiving, and interferes with the plans of citizens for the celebration of that holiday.

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JENKINS-JONES-At West Newton, Dec. 24, by Rev. E. P. Burr, Cora Jenkins and John A. Jones, both of Newton.  
HICKS-PRYOR-At West Newton, Dec. 24, by Rev. P. Thomas Stanford, Emma E. Hicks and J. Holman Pryor, both of Newton.  
BRODRICK-RYE-At Newton, Dec. 17, by Rev. Daniel Green, Frances J. Brodrick and Albert W. Rye, both of Newton.

## DIED.

SMITH-At Newton Highlands, Jan. 1, Joseph R. Smith, age 39 years 8 months. Funeral Friday, Jan. 3 at 2 P. M.  
SIMPSON-At Newtonville, Mass., Jan. 1, D. S. Simpson, age 72 years. Funeral from his late residence, 39 Newtonville avenue, Sunday, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock. Trains leave B. & A. station at 12:20 P. M.  
TAPPE-At West Newton, Dec. 31, Richard T. Tappe, age 5 years 1 month 9 days.  
BURKE-At Newton, Dec. 30, Julia Burke, age 68 years.  
WIER-At Newton, Dec. 20, Frederic W. Wier, age 5 years 11 months.  
BALL-At Newton, Dec. 20, Russell A. Ball, age 68 years 6 months 15 days.  
KILEY-At Newton, Dec. 28, Catherine A. Kiley, age 35 years 7 months 5 days.

## In Memoriam.

Lines to the memory of Mrs. Katie Kiley, Newton, who died Dec. 29, 1895.  
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## THE CODE OF HONOR.

Duelling as It Was in France in the Time of Richelieu.

The passion for duelling, which had cost France, it was said, between 7,000 and 8,000 lives during the 20 years of Henry IV's reign, was at its height when his son came to the throne. The council of Trent in 1545 had solemnly condemned the practice of single combat, impartially including principals, seconds and spectators in its penalty of excommunication. In 1603 an edict of Henry pronounced the "damnable custom of duelling introduced by the corruption of the century" to be the cause of so many piteous accidents, to the extreme regret and displeasure of the king and to the irreparable damage of the state, "that we should count ourselves unworthy to hold the scepter if we delayed to repress the enormity of this crime."

A whole series of edicts followed to the same effect, but it was easier to make edicts than to enforce them. Degradation, imprisonment, confiscation of property, loss of civil rights and death were the penalties attached to the infringement of the laws against duelling, and still the practice prevailed. In 1628 Richelieu published a milder form of prohibition. The first offense was no longer capital, a third only of the offender's property was to be confiscated, and the judges were permitted to recognize extenuating circumstances.

A few months later the Comte de Bouteville thought fit to test the minister's patience in this direction. The Place Royale had long been a favorite dueling ground, and De Bouteville traveled from Brussels to fight his twenty-second duel here, in the heart of Paris, in deliberate defiance of the king's authority. The result was not encouraging. Montmorency thought he was, the count went with his second to the scaffold, and the marked decrease from that time in the number of duels may be attributed either to the moderation used in framing the law or to the inexorable resolution with which it was enforced. —Macmillan's Magazine.

## The Salts in the Ocean.

The salts of the sea have fed, throughout all time, countless living things which have thronged its water and whose remains now form the rocks of continents or lie spread in beds of unknown thickness over 66,000,000 square miles of the 143,000,000 square miles of the ocean's floor. They have lent the substance to build the fringing reefs of the land and all the coral islands of the sea, and there are at present, on the basis of an average salinity of 3½ per cent in the 290,700,000 cubic miles of water which make up the oceans, 90,000,000,000,000 tons, or 10,173,000 cubic miles, of salt. This is sufficient to cover the areas of all the lands of the earth with a uniform layer of salt to a depth of 1,000 feet. —Popular Science Monthly.

## Boston's Worship of the Bean.

If baked beans were sold at \$1 a plate, terrapin wouldn't be in it, pate de foie gras would be given the go by and caviar would be turned from with loathing. There is no fruit that can compare with the seductive bean, and Boston's glory will abide no other treatment than baking. —Boston Transcript.

## Versatile Sailor Men.

The versatility of the man who has been educated on a sailing vessel will bear investigation. He has not only to be a sailor and a rigger, but is something of a carpenter, a sailmaker, a cook, a tailor, a barber and a blacksmith and has a speaking acquaintance with several other trades. A thoroughbred sailor can, in fact, turn his hand to almost anything that comes up and do it as well as, if not a little better than the average, and he would find himself in a pickle lots of times if it were not for that same versatility. —New York Tribune.

## Hopeless.

"I have half a notion to give up trying to be a man," sighed the new woman.

"What!" shrieked the others.  
"There is no use trying. I have made the most strenuous efforts possible to feel half scared to death when I go into a dry goods store, and I just can't do it." —Indianapolis Journal.

## N. H. S. '95 Reunion.

The class of '95, Newton High school, held its first reunion at the Woodland Park Hotel, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st. About eighty members of the class were present and a very pleasant evening was passed by all. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Towne's orchestra, and after a collation a brief business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gorham R. Spaulding; vice-president, Josephine Sherwood; secretary, Helen T. Hunt; treasurer, Arthur W. Hollis. The affair was matronized by Mrs. Benjamin Hammond and Mrs. Mary Sherwood, and the managers and ushers were E. Hosmer Hammond, Gorham R. Spaulding, William L. Barnard, William F. Hollings, Lennox H. Lindsay, Arthur W. Hollis and Harry G. Johnson.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.  
—Albert Carter of Harvard was home for the holidays.  
—Miss Fiske, who passed the holidays at Greenfield, has returned home.  
—Miss Johnson is at home, having passed the holidays at Nashua, N. H.  
—Miss Mary J. Wellington has returned to Manchester, N. H.  
—Mr. J. A. Aldrich and family of Lowell street are away for a short stay.  
—Mr. A. F. Brown and family have returned from a short stay in Buffalo, N. Y.  
—Mr. W. C. Boyden and family have returned after the Christmas holidays.  
—Mr. James Knox of Harvard was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue.

—The Misses Chase, Davis and Churchill returned to Smith College, Thursday morning.  
—Mr. George F. Williams of Washington park is passing several days in New Hampshire.

—Dr. and Mrs. Warren, formerly residents here, are the guests of Mrs. Goodale on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Tyler Holmes has been elected accompanist of the Harvard Glee Club for 1896.

Several of the children of Mr. L. E. Moore of Walnut street are ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Alexander Chisholm of Washington park passed the Christmas holidays with friends in Lawrence.

—The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Hecht extend their sympathy in their recent bereavement.

—Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel of Newtonville avenue is passing a few weeks at Harrisburg, Penn.

—Mrs. C. W. Kinder of Edinboro street is taking an extended tour through Canada and all the Maritime Provinces.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Twitchell of Walnut street extend their sympathy for the loss of their little three year old son.

—The house recently purchased by Mr. P. C. Brigham from the Mass. and N. H. railroad, and moved to its new location on the opposite side of Newtonville avenue.

—Tuesday morning while a carriage was driving up Walnut street one of the wheels caught in the car track, breaking it down very suddenly. No one was injured.

—A watch meeting was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by Rev. F. E. Hamilton, Rev. E. E. Davidson and Hon. J. B. Willis.

—No great damage was done by the high wind of Monday night. A few signs were blown down and some of the temporary partitions at the new block were overturned.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for A. H. Clark, S. F. Hall, Katie Murphy, Miss C. E. Nelson, Edward Ray Spear, Helta M. Starrett, Mary Sullivan and Mary L. Walker.

—An unoccupied house on Highland avenue, owned by George A. Palmer, was broken into Tuesday evening and plumber's tools, belonging to John Bauman and valued at \$15, were stolen.

—At the Central Congregational church next Sunday Mrs. Maud Stephens Randall of Boston will assist the choir, both at the morning service and the vesper service in the evening.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild have issued invitations for a reception to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Richardson on Highland avenue, next Tuesday afternoon.

—A man who was on the top of a house which was being moved up Washington street, took hold of the wrong wire, a street railway wire, sustaining a severe shock and causing great agony for a short time. No permanent injury was suffered.

—Miss J. Marie Page, soprano of the Central Congregational church, will sing at the Wednesday evening to Mr. D. K. Bartlett of Clinton, and will make her home in that place. She has the best wishes of many friends in Newtonville.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club gave their second subscription party in Tremont hall, Tuesday evening. About twenty-five couples were on the floor who danced the old year out and the new year in. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A collation was served.

—Wolcott & Pratt are placing a No. 6 furnace steam heater in the new Associates' block, corner of Walnut and Washington streets, to heat the entire building. This boiler recommends itself to any interested in heating, taking first prize at the recent M. Chanley's fair in Boston.

—The land syndicate which own the property surrounding the Bulloughs are having the pond drained. It is said that they propose converting that spot into a park. The city is having a protection wall built at the upper end of the main pond, and the water washing away the side of the new boulevard.

—The music at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be as follows: Soprano, alto and tenor solos and quartet, "Jesus lover of my Soul."

W. C. Williams, alto and bass solos and quartet, "White with ceaseless course the Sun." P. A. Fehnecker, tenor solo "From Eljah," "I with all your hearts."

Choir: Miss Ruby C. Cutler, soprano; Miss Edith M. Bradford, alto; Mrs. J. I. Day, tenor; Mr. Chas. A. Farley, bass; Mr. F. W. Brackett, organist.

—Mr. David S. Simpson died Wednesday evening at his home in this village. Deceased was born in Cape Needock, Me., 72 years ago. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church ever since. For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and had served acceptably as a counsellor from Ward 2 the first and third terms of the city government. He was a member of Dalhousie Lodge here, the Boston Commandery and St. Paul's Chapter, South Boston. He was one of the charter members of Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F., Boston, in 1853 and was for a great number of years a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Association. For 25 years he carried on the blacksmithing business, corner of Beach and Cove streets, Boston, retiring from active business about 2 years ago. A widow survives him.

—A pleasant social event in Newtonville Tuesday evening was a subscription party under the auspices of the Newtonville cycle club. The hall was prettily decorated with flags, bunting, Japanese lanterns, and the club members, arrayed in effective costumes. Nearly 150 members of the club and their guests were present, and danced the new year in. The dancing began at 8 and continued until the clocks had announced the arrival of the year 1896. Mr. Henry E. Sisson was floor director, and was assisted by Messrs. Franklin Bancher, E. H. Kenney and George W. Brown. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bancher, Misses Lillian Anderson, Lucy Stiles, Helen Stiles, Carrie Spear, Edith Williams, Julia Davis, Alice McKee, Alice B. Macomber, Edith Drone, Messrs. E. H. Kenney, Frank L. Tainter, Edward Warren, Fred Hawkes,

Howard B. Lent, Charles Howard and Walter Thornton.

—Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., will hold a big camp fire at their next regular meeting.

—Ex-Gov. Claflin was re-elected president of the Massachusetts Historical and Genealogical Association at the annual meeting of that society this week.

—One of the most dainty tables at the Kettle Drum held in Mechanic's building on Tuesday evening was that over which Mrs. Geo. Shapley presided.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10.45, "Pleasant Wife." Evening topic at 7.30, "A new Face at the Door." At the evening service the well known tenor singer, Mr. L. G. Ripley, will sing. The seats are all free. Cornet leads the singing. The first meeting of the new year. All are welcome.

—Watch-night services were held at the Methodist church on the last night of the old year, beginning at 10 o'clock. An address on India was given by Mr. Butman, a native Indian from Ceylon, who is intending to take a course of study at Princeton College. Rev. J. B. Willis, of this place, gave an interesting discourse on the subject of spiritual power which was followed by a short sermon by Rev. E. E. Davidson. A good number were in attendance.

—Deputy Great Sachem Albert E. Hayden of Waltham, and suite, raised the following chiefs of Norumbega tribe, 76, I. O. B. M., to their respective stumps, Wednesday evening: Sachem, F. Ashley; Senior Sagamore, F. B. Wetherbee; Junior Sagamore, W. E. Moore; Prophet, J. E. Butler; Keeper of wampum, W. H. Pearson; Chief of Record, H. F. Marsh. The Great Sachem, Walter E. Butts, was present and gave a long talk. The tribe will hold its next peace dance Jan. 15.

—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson gave a luncheon on Tuesday at her home on Grove Hill, complimentary to Miss J. Marie Page, the popular soprano of the Central Congregational church, the occasion taking the form of a farewell by the "Tribble Cleft" to Miss Page, whose marriage occurred on Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve and after a most enjoyable repast the ladies adjourned to the music room where Mrs. S. A. French, in her always delightful manner, presented to the bride-elect, in behalf of the "Tribble Cleft," a beautiful banquet lamp. Miss Page will be greatly missed in musical circles and especially in the Cleft where she has endeared herself to its members not only for her sweet voice, but for her amiable personality and womanly grace.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Wilbur Fiske has resigned his position as stoker on engine 2.

—Miss Lucy Allen is at home, having passed a short time in New York.

—Miss Fannie Allen of Webster street is making a three weeks' stay in New York.

—Mr. J. E. Bacon has leased his house on Washington street to Mr. McBride of Cambridge.

—Miss Jennie F. O'Donnell has returned, having spent Christmas at her home in Fitchburg.

—Communion services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon.

—The children of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree at the vestry Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. George E. Rodman of Dorchester is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. French on Henshaw court.

—The City Hall has undergone a thorough cleaning. New carpets have been laid in the council chambers.

—The West Newton National bank is soon to utilize the store now occupied by Mr. James H. Nickerson.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m.

—A house on Washington street, east of Crafts, owned by Fowler and Hart, was entered last Friday night and some lead pipe stolen.

—Archbishop Williams has assigned Rev. Chas. J. Galligan, who has just been ordained to the priesthood, as assistant at St. Bernard's church.

—The store of Mr. H. W. Crafts was broken into Monday night by two boys. About \$8 in money was taken. The officers succeeded in capturing one but the other escaped.

—The Social Club held its annual social in Ouley's Hall, last Friday evening. An exhibition of clog dancing was given by Henry Kurphy. F. W. Kiley was floor manager.

—Miss Josephine Carpenter was one of the bridesmaids at the Whittemore-Sinclair wedding in the parish church, Wednesday, which was one of the great social events of the season.

—Mrs. Fannie Field Hering of Boston will give a paper on "Jerome" with personal reminiscences at the regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club next Friday afternoon.

—Sunday observances and Sunday newspapers" was the subject for discussion before the West Newton Women's Alliance in the Unitarian church parlors, Thursday morning. The leading paper was given by the president, Miss Mary Rogers.

—List of letters remaining in the post office: E. M. Bigelow, Thomas Barry, Malcolm Campbell, James Dillon, Mrs. Anna Haly, H. L. Hale, Patrick Hughes, Mrs. Katie McDougall, Miss M. E. McLaughlin, Miss Maggie McKenna, William McCay, Mrs. James Quarles, J. Singleton, Mrs. Fannie Townsend, E. Y. Whiston, Mrs. John Wise, J. H. Wellman.

—The West Newton Women's Guild connected with the Congregational church held their annual meeting, Wednesday afternoon, in the church parlors. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. E. Howard; vice-president, Mrs. George Lovell; treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Eddy; secretary, Mrs. Robert Bennett. The affair Wednesday evening was an informal one. There were no speeches, and the assembly was not considered in the light of a political gathering. The early evening, however, while the guests were assembled on the spacious lawn of the handsome estate, the first political flag of the year was run out, bearing the words, "For President, Thomas B. Reed." The guests present were from Boston, Cambridge, Arlington, Chelsea, Dorchester, Waltham, Somerville, Lynn and elsewhere.

—There was music for dancing and refreshments throughout the evening.

—Mrs. G. H. Haynes and daughter, Miss Gertrude, passed several days in Worcester.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes are entertaining Miss Margaret Jaynes of New York.

—Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., will give a concert and ball at City Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Oak avenue passed the holidays with Mr. Berry's mother at Kennosunk, Me.

—Mr. A. T. Nelson of Webster street is at home, having passed some time in Falmouth.

—Miss Emily Cripp of Auburn street is appointed operator at the central telephone office.

—Mr. Alfred Fuller passed the Christmas holidays with his parents on Shaw street.

—Mr. James T. Allen entertained Mr. Gamwell of Holliston during the past week.

—Wednesday evening the Young Women's Study Club met in the east parlor of the Congregational church.

—Miss Minnie Allen of Crescent street entertained Miss Laura Trowbridge of Dorchester last Saturday.

—Four persons were immersed at the Baptist service held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. John C. Lauriat of Highland street was taken to the Newton Hospital this week with an attack of pneumonia.

—Misses Esther and Ruth Howard and Ethel King of Brooklyn, N. Y. are the guests of Miss Marjorie King of Temple street.

—The Brown estate on Auburn street was sold at auction this week. The house contains fourteen rooms and was purchased by Mr. S. P. Darling for \$1,350.

—"Sunday Newspapers" was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance, Thursday morning, in the Unitarian church parlors.

—The regular meeting of the American Legion of Honor will be held next Tuesday evening in Seaver's studio. An especially interesting program will be presented.

—The regular meeting of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars will be held next Wednesday evening. The subject for the "Good of the Order" will be "Tobacco: Does its use create an appetite for strong drink?"

—Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., will have an annual meeting on Thursday evening, which will take the form of a smoke talk. All members are expected to come and bring their friends, and all Odd Fellows visiting in Newton are invited to attend.

—Mr. Patrick Barry, who died suddenly of a sudden attack of heart disease at his home on Oak avenue, was buried from St. Bernard's church, Saturday morning. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. L. J. O'Toole. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Gentlemen's night will be observed by the members of the West Newton Women's Educational club next Monday evening, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Caroline Shillaber will entertain the audience by reminiscences of her father, Mr. D. P. Shillaber, the well-known humorist and author of the "Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington." Music will be furnished under the direction of Mrs. Marian Stutson.

—The New Year was ushered in at the home of Mr. Michael Gannon, Webster street, in a very happy way; the occasion being a Leap Year party tendered as a surprise to Mr. Gannon by his many lady friends. Over thirty couples were present, including ladies and gentlemen from Boston, Brighton, Waltham, Newton and Auburndale. Mr. Gannon, who was detained from home by a cold, had not a moment's slightest intimation of the surprise awaiting him; and as he entered his door he was quickly caught up and seated in a beautiful and commodious easy chair, the gift of his friends. Refreshments and dancing followed.

—In a whist match played last Friday evening at the rooms of the Mercantile Library Association in Boston, the representative team of that organization successfully defended the vice-president's trophy of the New England Whist Association against the Pastime Club of West Newton. Challengers. The margin in favor of the winners was eight tricks, made by right doubling and doubling in the last two visits' one treble, two doubles and seven singles, a total of 14. The players on each side were the same who have played for their respective clubs in numerous other seasons. Mercantile Library, Messrs. Becker, Knowles, Ordway and Ryder; and Pastime, Messrs. Bosson, Fletcher, Glover and Greenwood.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. Harry Swift of Auburn street has returned home from the cape.

—P. A. McVicar of Lexington street has recovered from a recent illness.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Knowlton, Hancock street, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 10 o'clock.

—Miss Melody of Auburn street has recently taken a position at the Auburndale postoffice.

—George E. Johnson has recently made a number of extensive improvements in his grain establishment off Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street left Wednesday for New York where they will remain until the last of the week.

—Fred Floyd has recently been transferred from the circuit line of the B. & A. R. R. to the main line. He now runs from Boston to Springfield.

—Tuesday afternoon a still alarm was rung for a blaze supposed to be in the vicinity of Woodland road. When the hose reached the scene of the supposed excitement, no fire was to be found.

—Wednesday evening at the Congregational church Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Southgate exchanged New Year's greetings with a large number of the congregation. They were assisted in receiving by Messrs. Albert Little, Frederick Harvey, Waldo Cole, Charles Cole, and Fred Plummer. Following the reception a collation was served.

—The marriage of Mr. Wm. D. Harvey of this place and Miss Ida Remy of Brooklyn took place at the residence of the bride's father, Frederick W. Remy, 170 Macon street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock, was the occasion of a very pretty home ceremony. The Rev. Dr. King performed the service in the presence of a large circle of friends. Miss Emma Grant acted as maid of honor and Miss Addie Simons as bridesmaid. Fred Harvey, brother of the groom, was best man and Herman Conklin and John Ruston as ushers. The bride was gown in white silk en-traine, trimmed with lace. She received a large number of beautiful presents. The newly married couple started on an extensive trip through the South and will stop at the principal points of interest.

—The Palm had a rehearsal Monday evening.

—Mrs. Longbottom of California street is ill.

—Edward Saltonstall of Waltham street is better.

—Miss Emma Jewett is visiting Mr. T. P. Jewett of Bridge street place.

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—The operation of widening Watertown street below Pearl street has suddenly ceased for unknown causes.

—Mr. James McCutchen will soon occupy the house vacated by Mr. Watmough on Rustic street.

—Miss Emma Luty of Watertown street is better and will probably return from the hospital this week.

—An unusually large congregation was present at the Baptist Buehla Mission in St. Elmo hall, Sunday afternoon, to listen to an address "Christian work among the slums of Boston," by Mr. W. F. Harper of that city. Mr. Harper is personally interested in the work and his detailed account of the methods employed by the workers and the gratifying results accomplished, proved intensely interesting. Miss Fannie Joyce of Mr. Moody's school at Northfield, happened, unfortunately to be present, and besides leading the singing, rendered "The half was never told" as a solo, and in a very effective manner. The excellent work of the mission is still being

They will take up their residence in Boston at the "Otis" on their return.

—Mr. Edward Barum returns to his college at Amherst next week.

—Mrs. O'Donnell of Lexington street is still confined to the house by illness.

—Charles Boothby, formerly with W. P. Thorne, was in town this week.

—Mr. Clarence Dubois has returned from his recent visit to New Hampshire.

—Miss Lena Emerson of Sharon avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

—Bertram Bell has recently taken a position with William Seaverns of Weston.

—Charles Kipp of Seaverns street is confined to his home by illness this week.

—Mr. Walter Davis of Woodland road has been entertaining friends this week.

—Fred Kingsley, formerly of this place, but now of Boston, was in town this week.

—Frank Hoyt of Freeman street has taken a situation with a large Boston firm, this week.

—Parties from Newtonville have taken M. A. Robinson's houses on Sharon avenue and Weir street.

—Arthur Newton of the B. & A. R. R., has taken one of the new houses on Framingham avenue. He comes from Framingham.

—Robert W. Daley of the Auburndale Shoe Store has been confined to his home for several days this week by illness.

—The Girls Friendly Society were entertained Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. D. T. Bunker of Grove street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Parsons and Mr. Charles Cowdrey, both of this village.

—Sidney Hobson of Melrose street has taken a position with R. H. White & Co. as salesman.

—Mr. Albert H. Hunt and sister of Woodbine street return home this week from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The item in last week's issue concerning the enlistment of Hugh Haslewood in Co. C, 5th Reg. was an error.

—Miss Ethel Johnson of Woodland road has been spending the holidays with her parents.

—Mrs. Hoyt of Rockport, Me., is stopping with her sister, Miss Boyd of Freeman street.

—John Cary of Freeman street commenced a course this week at Comer's commercial college, Boston.

—Charles Atkinson has been spending the past two weeks at the missionary home.

—Wednesday afternoon an alarm was pulled in from box 421 for a slight brush fire on the Estabrooke estate off Central street.

—The Misses Coen, who have been the guests of John Bird of Central street, returned to their home in Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday.

—David McPhee of Ware road has removed to Boston where he will take a position in the B. & A. R. R. yards as engineer.

—Work has commenced on removing the trees in the rear of W. A. Burn's block, preparatory to the erection of a new brick block by P. A. McVicar.

—The pastor's reception in the Congregational chapel and the Rev. Mr. Matteson's at his home on Lexington street occurred on New Year's evening.

—During the blizzard of Monday night, W. P. Thorne's large awning got in the way of the wind and all that remained of it Tuesday morning was the remembrance.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice are as follows: Dennis J. Delander, Mrs. Will Barnes, Miss Alice Barker, Martha Case, Miss Annie Elliere, Mrs. Kate S. Foster and Mrs. A. H. Wallace.

—There was a pleasant gathering at Mrs. C. E. Parker's on Tuesday evening to listen to a delightful illustrated lecture by Miss Longfellow, under the auspices of the Evening Club of which she is a most efficient member. The lecture was on "The old in Florence," and the stereopticon pictures, were, many of them, quite uncommon, for Miss Longfellow has all her illustrations prepared under her own supervision, and her materials are drawn from many sources. The series of six lectures is to be given in the parish house of Trinity church, Boston, on Tuesday afternoons beginning Jan. 14.

—We have received too late for publication, an open letter from Postmistress Guild in regard to the petition asking her not to remove Miss Helen D. Soule from the postoffice. She says the petition was signed under a misapprehension, as she did in no way remove Miss Soule. Some months ago, Miss Soule stated that it was her intention to retire at this time, and Miss Gundry promised the position of assistant postmistress to Miss Martin, who is responsible for the efficiency of the office, having had a wide experience before coming to Auburndale. Finding that Miss Soule was not ready to retire, Miss Gundry declined to resign. These are the facts in the case summarized from the letter, and Miss Gundry closes by saying that her only desire is to do her duty without fear or favor. Having passed her word to Miss Martin, she could not help keeping it, when Miss Soule charged that she planned, but she did her best to arrange matters satisfactorily.

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## NEWTON REAL ESTATE.

A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR AND MANY NEW AND HANDSOME BUILDINGS.

The real estate market in the city of Newton during the past year has been very satisfactory, and many new buildings for residential and business uses have been, and are now being, erected.

The completion of the new Commonwealth avenue boulevard, opening up a delightful section of hitherto farming land into handsome and eligible building lots, which are now selling from 20 cents to 50 cents per square foot, as soon as the electric cars are in operation connecting with the West End system at Chestnut Hill, will be on or about March 1, will undoubtedly cause a greater movement of land on this avenue, as it is one of the finest drives and commands some of the most beautiful landscape views to be found in this state.

The widening of Washington street and the depression of the Boston & Albany tracks on the main line will also add greatly to the attractiveness of the city, transforming what is now a narrow, crowded street occupied by cheap houses into a broad, handsome roadway 100 feet in width, with broad sidewalks flanked with old shade trees and lined with attractive residences.

This work is now in operation, many of the buildings having already been removed and new stores are springing up in the business sections to accommodate the tenants who are obliged to vacate their present quarters. At Newtonville the changes are at present most apparent.

The Newton associate property, north of the railroad, is now erecting a handsome building of yellow pressed brick on the corner of Washington and Walnut streets, which will contain six stores fitted with all the modern appliances and business offices in the second story. It is also erecting a block of red-faced brick, containing five stores, on the south side of the railroad, corner of Walnut and Austin streets.

The Masons have secured a fine lot corner of Walnut street and Newtonville avenue upon which they are to erect stores over which will be the new Masonic hall, which will equal anything of its kind outside of Boston. The new Clavin block on Washington street for stores, and several other single new stores, all now under process of construction, are expected to be ready for occupancy by the time the actual removal from the old stores to be demolished is demanded, which will be in the spring of 1896.

At Newton a portion of Cole's block is to be removed, cutting off the stores and apartments overhead. The old Hyde property, corner of Centre and Washington streets, which was recently sold through the agency of Edward F. Barnes to Col. Taylor of Worcester and Mr. J. E. Whitman of Newton for about \$40,000, and which now comprises seven wooden stores, with tenements overhead, is to be improved in the spring by the removal of the old buildings and the erection of a new handsome brick block of stores, with offices overhead.

The old Guarino office building is also soon to be moved to Pearl street, where a cellar has been dug for it, and it will be replaced by a brick block, a passage way to the land in the rear being left between it and Bacon's block.

A handsome block is also being erected next the Nonantum house, by Mr. Taylor, who bought this property for \$40,000, and a new front is to be built to the old Nonantum house, bringing it out to the street line.

Mr. W. F. Bacon is also to build a block of three stores next to Cole's block, on Washington street.

The Newton Association are building a block of three stores on Centre place, next to the new Guarino building, and will build in the spring a two story block on the corner of Centre street and Centre place, with six stores on the first floor and offices above. F. A. Hubbard, the druggist, will occupy two of the stores on Centre place, until the other block is finished, when he will have the corner store.

With the depression of the tracks, Newton is promised a new railroad station, one of the handsomest to be found on the road, and the business part of Newton will hardly know itself.

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## Death of R. A. Ballou.

Rev. Russell Arnold Ballou, a well-known Boston real estate broker, died at his home 140 Church street, Sunday, aged sixty eight. He was born in Monroe, receiving his college education at the Glenwood Classical Seminary, Brattleboro, Vt. Previous to taking a degree, he left the seminary to continue his study for the ministry, under Rev. Hosea Ballou. After completing his studies he was ordained to the Universalist ministry, and for twelve years occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church at Augusta, Me. During that period he was editor of the Banner, a paper published by the Universalist Society. He resigned his pastorate to accept the editorship of the Christian Leader, published in Boston. During this time he was known as a successful lecturer, lecturing in all the principal cities and towns in the country on various scientific subjects. In 1883 he married Miss Augusta J. Woodman, daughter of Hon. George Woodman of Portland, Me.

Shortly after his marriage he resigned his editorship, and entered the real estate business, amassing a fortune of a quarter of a million in a few years. During the great Boston fire he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and much of his wealth was swept away.

He again entered the ministry, preaching in various pulpits, but having no settled pastorate, and devoted himself to preaching and to literary pursuits up to the time of his death. He was a temperance advocate, and delivered many lectures throughout the country on the temperance question.

He was a member of the Monday and Tuesday literary clubs of Newton, and was at one time a Mason. He was a regular attendant of the Channing Unitarian church.

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## DAWN.

The earth awakes with a passionate thrill  
From the icy thrall of her winter dreams.  
The hawthorns bloom on the opposite hill  
Where the shadows slant to the cunning streams.

Oracles, swallows and bluebirds throng,  
Each warily voice that soars and sings,  
With a rapturous rush of exulting song  
And a tremulous flutter of glancing wings.

So much more than we know is meant,  
So much more than we ask is given,  
That our hearts are filled with a sweet content  
And our pulses stilled with the peace of heaven.

—Fanny K. Johnson in Youth's Companion.

## CARRIGEEN MOSS.

The sea came leaping and plunging in great white spume flakes along the cliffs of Carrigeen, for it was spring-time and the season of high tides. Far away, beyond the angry breakers and beyond the wavering, shifting bands of gray foam which took their place, one could see naught but a vast plateau of green ocean, dappled by an occasional sail or darkening over the sunken ledges into patches of leaden hue.

High upon the cliffs, where sea thistle and sand grass rustled in the Atlantic breezes, two persons—an aged man and tiny girl—sat hand in hand gazing steadfastly across the waters. Tied up in a red handkerchief at their side lay a fragrant bunch of bread and butter, from which fact it was easy to tell that they were either tourists or vagrants. As a matter of fact they belonged to the former class, although your fashionable sightseer might be inclined to class them scornfully with the latter.

Old Meehan, Finnerty, the sheannachie, or "wise man," of the inland parish of Ballycarney, had taken his grandchild Noreen for a long promised trip to the seashore. They had come by the mail cart from Ballycarney cross-roads to the county town of Kilmore, whence the train, marvelous and wholly novel in Noreen's eyes, carried them with puff and rattle to the very borders of the ocean. And now here they were, sitting on Carrigeen cliffs above the mighty waste, peacefully chattering the one to the other, symbolical of careless age and thoughtless youth beside the waves of eternity.

Old Meehan told his small charge a score of curious stories that afternoon—mostly stories of the coast they were, for Meehan had lived during many of his earlier years away from Ballycarney in the Carrigeen district. Moreover, he was, in his capacity of sheannachie, the possessor of legends galore, together with the power of relating them. Presently he leaned over the sides of the beetling cliff, and plucking a bunch of dull green moss from one of the crevices held it toward the child.

"Do ye know what that is, alannah?" he asked.

Noreen shook her neatly brushed ringlets to imply the negative.

"Sure 'tis moss—Carrigeen moss—an human food at that. Did ye never hear tell of Carrigeen moss?"

Again the ringlets were shaken.

"Well, 'tis what the poor fisherfolk ate when there's a famine. When the 'praties' give out an there's naught to buy bread with they climb up the rocks an gather Carrigeen moss. Then they boil it in a big pot, an it's not so bad to ate—when ye can't get anything else."

Noreen looked at the slimy herb and wondered how it could possibly taste well under any circumstances. Others have felt similarly. Yet the poor coast people are driven in times of distress to support life on Carrigeen moss alone.

Old Meehan settled himself comfortably once more, filled and lit his dhaneen, or short black pipe, and reflectively said, "Maybe ye never was told the story of how Carrigeen moss was sent as food to the poor?"

The sheannachie, like some other notable poets, invariably began a narrative, by asking a question. Finding that Noreen was ignorant of the legend mentioned, he placed the tip cap of his dhaneen, took a long puff at the reeking tobacco and began:

"It was in the old, ancient days, before any marauders at all—let alone any Englishmen—set eyes or foot on Irish soil. Feargus the Swarthy (or Feargus Dhu in Gaelic) was king of all this coast from the mouth of Feor river to the bay of Banagh. He was a fine young king, but his nature was sad, an instead of fightin his neighbors like a king ought, he liked better to stroll along these rocks of a moonlight night an play tunes on his golden harp.

"Well, one night he was singin to the harp down on the strand below when the finest lady he ever saw came up out of the water an smiled at him. Her face was beautiful an white, jools glittered all over her, an she walked like a queen. But Feargus took particular notice of her hair. It was long an soft an wavy, but the color of it was queer entirely, for it was green—green as the sea out beyond or the moss I have in my fist. But, sure, King Feargus liked her all the better for the queer color of her hair, bein himself a queer young man. He played sweet music to her, an she told him how she was a sea king's daughter strayed up from the palaces under the water. To make a long story short, King Feargus an the mermaid were married, an the fine old family of McNamara, which means children of the mermaid, descended from them. Very happily they lived too, the only trouble bein that while Feargus grew old an gray haired the sea princess, being a fairy, staid young forever. At last poor King Feargus died an left his beautiful queen a widow. When she saw one of her strapping big sons safely on the throne, she called all the people together an told them that she must return to her father in the palaces under the sea. Then there rose such a wailin an lamentin among the people as would melt the heart of a stone.

"Every man, woman an child along the coast loved their sea princess, an it was bitter news to them when she said

that she must go back to her own country. All the old people knelt before her with tears in their eyes, an the priests offered up prayers that she might not be taken from them. But, sure, the princess was firm. She said: 'Men of the land, my heart beats for ye, but there is a voice within me which calls me back to the ocean. Every night I hear the summons of my father soundin through the noise of wind an waters. Believe me, I must go, but before I leave ye choose some keepsake or token which will remind ye of her that was your king's wife.' Then the people began cosherin together, but for the life of them they could not think of anything to ask of her as a token.

"At last, achorra, up spoke a neat young gossome, an he says, 'Let us ask her for a lock of that beautiful green hair of hers.' 'Twasn't such a bad idea. So the good people asked her for the hair accordingly. An, bein a woman, though only a sea woman, the princess was mightily pleased at the complimentary way they put the request.

"She smiled sweeter nor ever before, an says she: 'It will be done as ye say. But to reward your kindness, an in order that ye may find some use in my gift, I will add something to the present.'

"Then, acholla, she took her eldest son's sharp sword an cut off a big lock of her hair. Beckonin to the people, she began to walk up to the cliffs and along the top, till she came to a quiet spot something like this.

"What d'ye think she did next? Stoopin down over the cliff, she planted the lovely green hair in a little cranny of the rock, an filled up the cranny with loose earth. Then she said something in the sea language, an waved her golden wand over the hair as it floated on the wind. The hair seemed to change the minute she did so. It shriveled up an became just the moral of this piece of Carrigeen moss in my hand. 'Now,' says the princess, 'there is a token that will last ye forever. When the cruel famine strikes ye and food runs short, this green plant will always be found growing among the rocks. Eat it, my children. It will sustain ye when all else fails.' The last words were hardly out of her pretty mouth when she took one tremendous jump an plunged from the top of the rocks into the sea. The people saw just one flash of her golden wand and one gleam of her long green hair before she vanished in a big white wave and was gone from their eyes forever.

"But, sure enough, Noreen achania, the Carrigeen moss still remains growin in the rocks, an, as I said afore, 'tis a very good food—when ye can't get nothin else. Eyah, but my dhaneen's could, an 'tis time to open that red handkerchief an see what's good inside."

Little Noreen took the bunch of Carrigeen moss and regarded it thoughtfully.

"So this was once a sea princess' hair," she said.

"Aye, avic," answered old Meehan. "At least that's the story."

"'Twas mighty kind of that sea princess. I wonder, gran'father, if she's livin yet?"

"Sure, she is, an oomeen. Them fairies never die at all, at all."

Defly Noreen extracted from her pocket a miniature scissors, and defly she clipped off a tress of her own "bonnie brown hair." Then standing upon the cliff before her grandfather well-knew what she did, she cast the curly lock with all her strength toward the water.

"There's a keepsake for the sea princess," she cried gleefully, "in return for her Carrigeen moss. Take it, with Noreen's love, sea princess, avourneen."

The feather light curl hovered for a second in air, only to be caught by a great blustering breeze that came ramping down the cliffs through the thistles and sand grass. Out to sea, over the breakers and seething foam, the rough wind bore its tender burden, and as Noreen's keen eyes were strained to their utmost tension she fancied she saw the tress of hair sink into the embrace of a big wave that rose to receive this dainty present to the princess.

Just then the sun came out in all his glory, and there flashed a golden, glittering radiance across the sea.

"Eyah, gran'father!" cried Noreen, her eyes dancing with excitement. "The princess is pleased. See how she smiles at me."

But old Meehan, the sheannachie, was not unwise eating brown bread and drinking buttermilk. —Gerald Brennan in Atlanta Constitution.

## Bismarck Weighs Himself Daily.

Poor Prince Bismarck has no peace of his life. The German interviewer has succeeded in getting into the very privacy of his bedroom at Friedrichshagen. It is true that the great statesman was out at the time, but the intruder made the most of his opportunity. A minute description of the furniture and the clothes to be seen in the room is published in a Munich paper. One thing that particularly struck the interviewer was a weighing machine, in which the prince weighs himself in his nightshirt every morning on getting out of bed. Beside it is a register in which he records his weight day by day. It seems that he is very much averse to getting fat, and that by dieting himself he has succeeded in bringing down his weight considerably of late years. In 1879 he weighed 242 pounds, German, but his latest recorded weight is only 202 pounds.—London News.

They Sang.  
A former Maine minister now settled in the west tells a good story of his experience with a choir who had frequent quarrels. "One Sabbath they informed me that they would sing a note unaltered—, one of their number, left the choir. I gave out as the opening hymn:  
"Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God,  
But children of the heavenly King  
Will speak their joys abroad."  
"They sang, and I was never again troubled."—Philadelphia Press.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH R. SMITH.

LEADING MEMBER OF SUFFOLK BAR AND PROMINENT ON NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

Joseph R. Smith, a leading member of the Suffolk bar and a member of the Newton school board, died at his home on Hyde street, Newton Highlands, at 11 Wednesday morning, after a week's illness. Mr. Smith went to New York on business a week ago, and while there contracted typhoid fever. He returned home Monday, but was in such an exhausted condition from overwork that his constitution was unable to withstand the attack.

Joseph R. Smith was born in Hollis, N. H., in May, 1856, and came of an old New England family. He was educated in Lawrence Academy, Groton, and at Dartmouth. While at the latter institution he earned the reputation of being a thorough and conscientious student, and was graduated at the head of his class in 1879.

One year he became the principal of the Hollis High school, and filled the position for two years. In 1881 he decided to study law, and entered the Boston University Law school. Here also he stood high in his classes, and was graduated with honors in 1884. He was at once admitted to the Suffolk bar, and has since been engaged in active practice.

Soon after his graduation he was called to the University Law school as a lecturer on evidence, and has since been a constant lecturer in the law school.

Upon his admission to the bar he became identified with the first New York Teale, but after two years in this office commenced an independent practice.

He was regarded as one of the ablest of the young members of the Boston bar. He was entrusted with the care of a number of important cases, and his judgment was regarded as unusually correct.

He became a resident of Newton about 12 years ago, and has since been actively interested in the development of Newton Highlands.

In politics he was a lifelong Democrat, but four years ago was elected to the school board from Ward 5 on the Republican ticket. He was re-elected to the board last year, as the unanimous choice of all parties.

In the school board he has been prominent as the chairman of the committee on schoolhouses, and was instrumental in securing the erection of new school buildings at Newton Highlands, Newtonville and West Newton.

He leaves a wife, but no children. The funeral will be held this (Friday) afternoon, at 2, from his late residence.

## From the Sea to Newton.

Newtonville, Dec. 30, '95.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

The city of Newton, within the last few years, has done a great deal to improve and lay out new highways. There is one thing wanting, it is this. Let Newton have a water-way to the sea. It can be done. It is well known that vessels now come up the Charles River as far as the arsenal. By dredging the river from the arsenal to Newton and Watertown, only about one mile, a channel could be made deep enough to allow vessels to come up to Newton on every tide, and between Newton and Watertown have a basin dredged out, so that vessels could lay there at low tide. By doing this all kinds of lumber, coal, wood, lime, cement, hay and grain, etc., could be laid down on wharves in Newton and Watertown, saving an immense amount every year to the citizens of these places; even in the one item of coal alone it would be large. In the appropriation of the River and Harbor bills, you will see large amounts granted for small rivers and even creeks, in the south, showing that they are fully alive to this improvement in their rivers.

Now let us ask the government to help us. It does seem as if this small distance (about a mile) on the river could be so improved that Newton & Watertown would be the head of navigation. The government is also especially interested in improving the arsenal being so near. If Watertown and the city government of Newton will move in this matter, asking the congressmen from our district to have an appropriation made in the next River and Harbor bill for this object, within two years one could reap the benefits of it. Home coal, in the winter, delivered directly by water, from the great shipping points without handling. Why not?

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A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in that part thereof commonly called Newton Upper Falls and bounded, measured and described as follows:—Northwesterly on Chandler Place Fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly on land of Sadie J. Beal, wife of said grantor, one Hundred and Twenty (120) feet more or less; Southeasterly on land of New York & New England Railroad Co., Fifty (50) feet; and Northeasterly on other land of said grantor One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet, be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise bounded and described; being a part of the premises conveyed to me by Ellen M. Lee by deed dated Feb. 17, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, libro 202 folio 316.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any unpaid taxes thereon.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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by Eugene M. Smith, President.

George T. Ross, Secretary and Treasurer,

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Boston, Dec. 18th, 1895.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Furey, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:—

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Thomas F. McCarthy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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There is but one collection of the portraits of Lincoln that pretends to be complete, and that is the collection made by the publishers of McClure's Magazine. They have been able to secure either originals or copies of every photograph, daguerreotype, ambrotype, drawing or painting of Lincoln, so far as known, in existence. There are in this collection fifty photographs, ambrotypes and daguerreotypes. The best collection of Lincoln heretofore published in any work contained ten portraits. It is possible that the McClure's collection may be still further increased. The entire series of portraits will appear in McClure's Magazine during the current year. With the February number twenty of them will have been printed.

## SCRIBNER'S.

Three of the illustrated articles of the January "Scribner's" are sufficient to make the reputation of that magazine for the whole year. These are an unsigned account of coasting at St. Moritz in the Engadine, which stirs one's blood and makes one's ears tingle with the zest and glow of an exhilarating sport; a description by T. R. Sullivan of the new Boston Public Library building, with fine engravings of its superb halls and stairways and mural decorations; and Thomas Curtis Clarke's study of "Waterways from the Ocean to the Lakes," and these are by no means all the values and attractions of the number, included among which are the portraits of J. M. Barrie and of Frederick Locker with a monochrome and minute matters of importance in the editorial "Point of View," and a chapter of President Andrews' "History of the Last Quarter Century in the United States," devoted to President Cleveland and his administrations, of peculiar pertinency just at this time.

## HARPER'S.

The first of Professor Woodrow Wilson's papers on George Washington opens the January number of Harper's. This paper, entitled "In Washington's Day," portrays the colonial life of tide-water Virginia at the time of Washington's birth; also shows what were the distinctive features of the New England of that day, and of the Middle Colonies; and indicates the situation of the conflict between England and France for the possession of North America. Illustrations enhance the interest of this important contribution to American history.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow continues his vivid narrative of "The German Struggle for Liberty," with equally vivid illustrations by R. Caton Woodville, showing how the German people, after Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow, forced their kinsmen into the conflict which freed their Fatherland from the French invasion in the very beginning of its constitutional liberty. The second part of Mr. Black's new novel, "Briseis," illustrated by W. T. Smedley, is an installment of considerable length, taking the reader into the very heart of the story. A new part of "Joan of Arc" narrates the thrilling events culminating in the coronation of the French king at Rheims. Julian Ralph contributes another of his characteristic Chinese tales, "The Story of Miss Pi," illustrated by C. D. Weldon; Elizabeth Stuart Phelps tells one of her best stories, entitled "Twenty-four: Four," illustrated by Clifford Carleton; and J. E. Ekins, in another short story, entitled "The Courtship of Colonel Bill," presents a characteristic Kentucky romance and there are other interesting articles.

## A NEW VOLUME OF THE LIVING AGE.

The two hundred and eighth Volume of Little's Living Age opens with the issue of the week ending January 4th. The beginning of a new volume is an excellent time for the beginning of a new subscription especially when, as in this instance, it includes a new—lower price. For 1896 the subscription price will be six dollars. The reduction in price means no reduction in size or falling off in value, or any lowering of the high standard which it has always maintained. Foreign periodical literature continues to grow not only in bulk but in the variety, interest and importance of the topics treated; and it absorbs to a greater extent every year the works of the most prominent authors of the day. Among the many valuable articles which may be already announced for the early numbers of the new year are "Makethe Arnold in his Letters," by Alfred Austin; "Muscat," by J. Theodore Bent; "Correa and Siberian R. R.," from Fortnightly Review; "Lord Salisbury," by Augustin Filon; "Kashmir," by Sir Lepel Griffin; "The Migration of Birds," by G. W. Bulman; "Air Car," by Lieut. B. Baden Powell; "Purcell," by Frederick Crovisson; "Everybody's Chance," by John Habberton; "A. D. 1920," from Contemporary Review; "The Peasant Life of South Russia" and "The Life of Punch," from Blackwood. For the amount and quality of reading furnished the price (\$6.00 a year) is very low; so those desiring the cream of both home and foreign literature, the publishers make a still cheaper offer, viz.: to send The Living Age and either one of the American \$4.00 monthlies, or weeklies, a year for \$9.00, or any \$9.00 monthly for \$8.00. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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## Literary Notes.

The first number of the new volume of Harper's Weekly (the number dated January 4, 1896) will contain the opening chapters of a new serial of a Scotch feud of the latter part of the sixteenth century, by S. R. Crockett, author of "The Raiders," etc. Harper & Brothers, Publishers, New York.

An excellent biography of Schomburgk, whose name has been mentioned so often in connection with the Venezuela question, is to be found in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, which also contains a concise and valuable biography of President Monroe and an account of the Monroe Doctrine.

Old Faiths and New Facts is the title of a suggestive work by W. W. Kinsley, which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co. In this timely, forcible and important book the author aims to show how far facts, brought to light by modern scientific research, modify and how confirm the time-honored faiths of Christendom.

Proebel's Songs and Games are by far the most important and most successful of his educational devices. In the edition just published by D. Appleton & Co. competent poets and musicians have co-operated to give a worthy setting to Proebel's thought, and it is believed that the book will meet a need long and widely felt by mothers and kindergartners.

## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE—Walter Damrosch is still meeting with great success in his German Opera tour through the South and West, last week at New Orleans, (where French Opera has so long reigned supreme) having proved one of the greatest triumphs in the career of the talented young leader. This week the company is in Denver and Kansas City, where the advance sales have been simply enormous, in fact extra performances are to be given in both cities because of the great demand for seats. The company reaches Boston, Feb. 24, when a season of twelve performances opens at the Boston Theatre. The subscription sale of the \$3.50 seats has been going on now for several weeks, and has been so large that last spring's success is now sure to be repeated. This sale closed, however, Jan. 1st, and a regular public season ticket sale opening the following week.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Beginning on Monday, the 6th instant, Manager Charles F. Atkinson announces a revival of the best of the Boucicault dramas for a season of four weeks at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. The first play will be "Arrah-na-Pogue." Beside Mr. Boucicault and Miss Martinot, there will be in the company such popular and talented people as Louis Massen, recently of the Willard company; Henry Bagge, Arthur Noulton, H. G. Lonsdale, Kendall Weston, George Murray and Walter Bonner, with Miss Grace W. Edlefsen, and Miss Kate Ryan. The original Boston Museum scenery and costumes will be used and the original Boucicault prompt book. Everything possible will be done by the management to make this revival of the most notable character. In "Arrah-na-Pogue" the dramatist has invented one situation which, for generations to come, will affect the human heart; and this entire story he has treated with a positive force of right design and a wealth and variety of character, humor, and sentiment quite extraordinary, and not to be named without thoughtful respect. "The Shaughraun" and "The Colleen Bawn" follow "Arrah-na-Pogue." Every theatre-goer will want to enjoy these fascinating dramas.

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Or woke the warring's stormy thrill,  
Though cold the breasts it kindled last  
Is heard in freedom's anthems still.

Our sacred slain! In death they won  
A cause whose justice never dies;  
And all our land from sun to sun  
Is radiant with their sacrifice.

First heroes of a final strife,  
The proud degrees of fame they fill,  
Ennobled from the flow of life  
To kings by right of brave good will.

Each rules in sleep a conquered realm,  
We ask not here what pillowed head  
Were corded hat or feathered helm.  
They all are crowned among the dead.

We own our sway, our homage decks  
With offerings sweet their chambers  
green,  
Their scepters touch our reverent necks  
As round their silent thrones we lean.

No tears for them. Imperial yet  
Their honors bloom with rich increase;  
And all a nation's love is set  
To guard their palaces of peace.

Bring tribute to their perished prime,  
Their country's loss, our freedom's gain;  
And, wreathed with fairest flowers of time,  
In glory let them rest and reign.  
—Theron Brown in Youth's Companion.

## A HAUNTED BICYCLE.

"Yes, sir, that bicycle's haunted, and that's all there is to it. I don't know a thing about spirits and things like that, but if you ever catch me riding that wheel after midnight I won't know it."

Thus did George Springwell vehemently declare that the supernatural had taken hold of his bicycle. The tale that Springwell tells is certainly a queer one, and one that is apparently vouched for by a number of his friends. They declare that any one riding the wheel after 12:30 o'clock on any night will wish he hadn't. The sensations experienced by such a rider are described as startling in the extreme and accompanied by manifestations that are of the hair-raising variety.

Springwell lives in a modest little house on Lombard street and is a clerk in one of the large dry goods houses. He came to Buffalo last July from New York and just before he left the metropolis he bought a secondhand bicycle from a reputable dealer. This he took to Buffalo and has ridden it steadily to and from his place of business. He is not what would be called a bicycle crank, using the machine merely as a means of locomotion between his house and the store. It was only a few weeks ago that he was aware of the supernatural qualities of the wheel, and this he discovered in a startling manner. He was accustomed to leave the wheel in a small room in the rear of the kitchen every night. One day he bought a cyclometer, and with the aid of the instrument he found that the wheel was haunted.

He took careful note of the miles registered on the little machine and soon began to see that there were small discrepancies, periods of exactly three miles, for which he could not account. Every night as he looked at the cyclometer he took careful note of the amount registered, and every morning it was just three miles more. This bothered him considerably, but he dismissed everything with the thought that the instrument was defective in some way or other.

But a few weeks ago he rode out into the country for the first time in the evening. He took a trip to the Falls, spent the evening there and wheeled home in company with a friend. He reached Tonawanda about 11 o'clock, and waited there till midnight. Then he slowly pedaled over the brick boulevard toward home. He was somewhat tired, and his friend, a wheelman, was about a sixteenth of a mile ahead. Just as Springwell reached the clump of trees on this side of Kenmore he began to experience what, if his story is true, is something distinctly marvelous.

He declares that as he was riding along moderately he struck a chill blast of air. This was on an August night, and he could not account for the extreme cold. Then something began to work in his throat. Before he was aware he was a prey to a most horrible and vague fear—horrible because of its vagueness. Something terrible he felt was about to happen. He glanced from right to left. Nothing could be seen or heard. He thought he would call to his friend ahead, but felt powerless.

Then, as he was riding, a powerful something seemed to suddenly wrap itself about him. He could feel cold hands suddenly seize his hands as they guided the machine, and he could not release them from the iron grip. He knew that he was in the power of some supernatural monster and that the machine had passed from his control. He wavered from side to side. The wheel described curious curves and he thought for a minute he was going to be thrown to the ground. All this time he did not have any control of the wheel. He tugged with all his force at the handle bars, but this did not deviate the wheel from its path a single inch.

Terrified beyond description, he could not shout. He felt a sickening sensation sweep through him. He felt that something immeasurably monstrous had complete control of every action. Of a sudden the pedals began to revolve with a rapidity that he declares was nothing short of marvelous. He flew up the stretch that intervened between him and his friend with inconceivable rapidity, some unknown power having its ghostly feet on the pedals. On he flew. His friend was passed as though he were standing still. He tried to cry out as he passed him, but could not.

On into the gloom beyond till the city line was reached, then on again over the asphalt. The long stretch of smooth pavement flew from under him. He jumped car tracks, hardly feeling them as he passed. Under the white glare of the electric lights he passed with his demon companion. He could feel that the ghostly rider behind him was panting under the exertion. He could feel a clammy breath on the back

of his neck that sent terrible shivers through his whole body.

Springwell declares with an expression that is indubitable evidence of his honesty that he will never forget this awful ride to the last moment of his life. The sensation accompanying this mad flight he says he is powerless to describe. There was not only the horrible thought that he was in the power of the supernatural, but other emotions that he says no language can ever portray were concomitant. His very soul was swayed by their intensity and seemed to be in a shadow of something inexpressibly terrible and ghastly.

On he flew, and he could make out a shadowy something dancing before him, something vague of outline and white in color. It danced now here, now there, and he felt rather than saw that it was mocking him. On in the leadership of this phantom he flew. He crossed the Belt line tracks with a bound, then felt he was slowing up. But still he kept on until the curve that Delaware avenue takes before it reaches the culvert where the Park road passes over it. Ahead he could see the white shimmer of an electric light illuminating its dazzling circle beneath it. He felt the icy hands that had never relaxed their pressure from the moment he had first felt them loosen a bit of his grip.

He was regaining control. But the machine seemed to be dragging something behind it. He felt he could now turn and see the ghostly monster behind him. He craned his head a bit, and at that moment he felt a terrible blow over the head. Stunned, he dropped from his wheel and lay on the pavement. He describes the half glimpse of the thing behind him as something inexpressibly monstrous to attempt to portray.

He lay on the pavement for some five minutes, when Zeiler came up. He was riding like mad. Zeiler stopped when he saw his friend and helped him to his feet. When Springwell told his story, at first Zeiler thought he was joking, but he was finally convinced from the look of abject terror in Springwell's face. They revisited the place next day. Springwell unstrung and hardly able to wheel. From the spot where he first felt the power of the something to where he was hit exactly three miles and a few rods over.

Springwell wrote to the man from whom he bought the wheel, and he received an answer that is certainly queer. The dealer said that a man brought the wheel in in good shape and asked a very small price for it, and that he, the dealer, thinking it had been stolen, would not buy it. The man who it had been stolen, and offered to let it remain there until he was satisfied. He had kept it through the winter and never a sign of any claimant; hence he had sold it.

Springwell is at a loss to account for the strange occurrence. He is utterly unable to say what could have been the cause, save on the hypothesis that some man was murdered while on it, and that it has thus become haunted. However that may be, the fact remains that the cyclometer registers of its own accord a little over three miles every night.—Buffalo Express.

## Mystic Attributes of Number Nine.

It is by nines that eastern presents are given when made on a scale of great magnificence. "To the nines" expresses state of perfection, as "dressed up to the nines." Chaucer, Haywood and Shakespeare speak of a nine days' wonder; a cat has nine lives; a tailor is the ninth part of a man; Shakespeare makes Hotspur caviar on the ninth part of a hair; it was a number of magical power dealt to witches, as we read in "Macbeth." Shakespeare again has the "Nine Sibilys of Old Rome;" we have the games of nine men's morris and ninepins; the butcher bird is called the nine killer, from its habit of impaling nine of the animals on which it feeds before it begins its meal; the nine of diamonds is called the curse of Scotland; there were nine muses, nine planets; nine orders of angels—angels, archangels, virtues, powers, principalities, dominions, thrones, cherubim, seraphim; the Etruscans had nine gods, who alone had the power of hurling thunderbolts; the Novensiles were the nine Sabine gods; the novennial ashes were the ashes of the dead buried on the ninth day; the nine worthies were Hector, Alexander, Julius Caesar, Joshua, David, Judas, Macbeth, Arthur, Charlemagne and Godfrey of Bouillon; there were, too, nine worthies of London, whose chronicles were written by R. Johnson in the sixteenth century; every ninth wave, as Tennyson sings, is said to be the largest, and last, not least, possession is nine points of the law. Pythagoras made three the perfect number; nine was consecrated by Buddhism and is revered by the Moguls and Chinese.—Westminster Gazette.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, faries, Newton.  
—Officer Frank Fletcher has been transferred to West Newton.  
—Miss Winifred Foley of Thompsonville is ill at the hospital this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chandler of Beacon street have returned home.  
—R. J. Ross has recently rented J. F. McKee's stable on Pelham street.  
—H. T. Hesse has leased Mr. Peck's stable on Bowen street this week.  
—Robert English of Trowbridge avenue is confined to the house by illness.  
—H. T. Hesse has assumed charge this week of Fife's Newton and Boston express.  
—Mrs. C. A. Clark has returned home from a recent visit to friends at Fall River.  
—Rev. Mr. Boylston is entertaining friends this week at his home on Langley road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Parker street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.  
—Robert Welsh and family have removed this week from Thompsonville to Somerville.

—Friends from New York who have lately been stopping with Mr. J. D. Greene, have returned home.

—Friends from New York who have been visiting George Proudfoot returned to their home Wednesday.

—Mr. Hunter and family of New York have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter of Lake avenue.

—Miss Clara Smith has returned from Manchester, N. H., where she has been spending several days.

—Mr. Boyd of Ripley street has one of his children at the hospital seriously ill with diphtheria.

—L. A. Vachon of the depot has opened a shooting gallery in a pool room this week at Bowe's block, Newton.

—Letters remaining at the post office are as follows: E. E. Barnes, Eliza Harvey, D. J. Jodrey, Varnum Warner and Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

—Walter Leonard and family have returned to Philadelphia, Pa., from a visit to friends on Paul street.

—Kenneth Forbes is home this week from school on a visit to his parents on Cypress street.

—Mrs. Fogler, who has recently been visiting here, has returned to her home at Leavenworth, Kan.

—Mrs. Fred. P. Hawley of Pelham street left Wednesday for Worcester, where she will spend several days with relatives.

—Charles B. Garey of Gibbs street, who has been absent for some weeks, was recently met and spoken with at Providence, R. I.

—Prof. Walter Bullens of Brown's University, Providence, R. I., has been spending the holidays with relatives on Centre street.

—Rev. E. M. Keirstead has returned to his home at Wolfville, N. S. He has lately been filling the pulpit of the Baptist church.

—Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen from this place attended the assembly at the N. H. S. armory, Tuesday evening.

—During Monday night's storm a large sheet of glass in G. F. Richardson's market, was blown in and smashed. The glass was over a quarter of an inch thick.

—Tuesday evening Atkinson's caravan met with a mishap while passing down Beacon street, the nut coming off the forward wheel, causing the breaking of the harness and pole.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Cummings of Brighton took fright Tuesday while passing along Beacon street, and ran away, throwing out the driver. The animal was finally captured on the reservoir grounds at Chestnut Hill.

—Tuesday the Woman's Foreign Mission held their regular meeting in the chapel of the Baptist church. Those present had the pleasure of listening to two interesting addresses on "Judaism" by Mrs. O. L. George and Mrs. Geo. Bullen.

—During Monday night the wind blew "great gun," the windmill on the hill "took a tumble," several large signs "got a move on," a number of telephones while out of it had their wires in it, and consequently were not in working order next morning, and a number of chimneys in various parts of the town "felt the side walk."

—At the meeting of the board of aldermen, Monday evening, the Commonwealth avenue street, railroad company were re-elected a location for their tracks on Centre street. In refusing this permit the board fully expressed the sentiments of the majority of the citizens of Newton who have come to look upon Centre street as the only street running north and south that really belongs to them.

—Mrs. Edward H. Mason gave a very pretty reception for her daughters, Misses Ella and Edna Mason at the Newton club-house, last Saturday afternoon. Over one hundred young people were present from the various Newtons and Boston, and the affair was a great social success. Mrs. Mason and the young ladies received in the north-east corner of the hall, from 3.30 until 5 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until 7. The hall was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens and behind a bank of ferns and palms Cheney's orchestra discoursed music during the afternoon. The ushers for the occasion were Messrs. E. Hosmer Hammond, Walter S. Fitz, Thomas Nickerson, Gardner C. Walworth and Kenneth D. Lippinott.

—One of the prettiest weddings of the early winter in Newton was that of Miss Annie Belle Chadbourne of Melrose and Mr. Frank Sewell Adams of Kennebunkport, Me., which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. F. Chadbourne on Willow street, Wednesday evening. The bride was a popular young teacher in the Melrose public schools, and the groom is a leading young business man of Kennebunkport. The wedding was a family affair, only the relatives of the bride and groom and about 150 friends from Melrose, Hyde Park, Kennebunkport and Boston being present. The ceremony was performed at 8, the bridal party standing in a bower of evergreens and chrysanthemums in the large north parlor. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. G. Bale of Melrose. The bride was given away by her brother, S. F. Chadbourne. The bride's principal attendant was Miss Lou Chadbourne of Hyde Park, a little girl of 4 years, who was gowned in pink silk and carried a bunch of Catherine mermaid roses. The best man was Mr. William H. Woodman of Melrose, and the ushers were Messrs. Alfred M. Russell, Arthur S. Russell and Julian C. Woodman. The bridesmaids were Misses Eva G. Chadbourne, Clara L. Stanley, Helen Wilson, Mabelle Westwood, Alice Bryant and Marion Bryant. During the ceremony several appropriate vocal selections were admirably rendered by the Alpine quartet of Newton. The bride wore white laces with a train and a pearl tiara. She wore the conventional long tulle veil and carried a bunch of white pinks. The bridesmaids wore pink and white chiffon, and carried bunches of daybreak pinks. An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and

Mrs. Adams will reside in Kennebunkport, and will be at home after Feb. 1.

—Miss Hattie Merchant of Gloucester is spending a few weeks here.

—The sewer is being laid by the department in Marshall street this week.

—Mr. Marshall has recently taken E. P. Young's house on Glen avenue.

—F. Albert Edmunds of Lake avenue has returned to Worcester Academy.

—Prof. Rhee of the Baptist Theological Seminary is away from town this week.

—Miss Pierce of Knowles street left town Wednesday on a visit to Worcester.

—John Burns of Knowles street has taken rooms this week in White's block.

—Miss Annie McAskill, bookkeeper for W. H. Turner, is seriously ill at her home.

—Miss Minnie Wood has been spending the holidays with her mother at Concord, N. H.

—Miss Florence has taken a position this week as bookkeeper at W. H. Turner's store.

—Miss Louise McLellan has recently accepted a position as bookkeeper at George Proudfoot's.

—Mr. Brigham of Pittsburg, Pa., is occupying E. P. Young's house on Marshall street.

—Mr. Eell and family have taken H. H. Reid's house on Glenwood avenue this week.

—Miss Delano of Merrimack, Mass., has been visiting friends in town the past week.

—Horace Cousins of Warren street had a chimney blown from his house Monday night.

—Mrs. Dr. E. H. Harris of Providence, R. I., is the guest this week of Mrs. Thorpe of Pelham street.

—Miss Martha Forbes has been spending a few days this week in Boston with friends.

—Miss Mary E. Mason has returned home from Medfield, Mass., where she has been spending the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bally have returned from West Chester, Pa., where they have been spending the holidays.

—The Friday evening meeting at the Baptist church tonight will be preceded by a teachers' meeting, led by Prof. Rhee at 7 o'clock.

—Miss Weaver of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary R. Paul of Centre street, has now returned home.

—With the new year is announced the engagement of Miss Elizabeth H. Patten of this place and Mr. Francis P. Drake of Bridgewater.

—George Tholbourne returned home Wednesday from England, where he has lately been spending a few weeks with relatives.

—Sunday at the Unitarian church service at 10.30 for the new year. Sunday school at 12; Hale Union at 7.30. All are welcome.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. The evening solo will be by Mrs. Leslie M. Bartlett.

—At the New Year's dance given at the High school drill hall, by the Review Club, Dec. 31, music was furnished by Daniel's orchestra of this place.

—W. O. Knapp has on exhibition in his show window a hand-made "Home Leader" sewing machine which will be given to the customer having the most T & B and Daisy soap wrappers by April 1st.

—Officer Taffe was off duty Wednesday, having had the misfortune to lose his son very suddenly. Officer Shannon of West Newton covered the former's beat for him during his absence.

—Three weeks ago during the cold snap the ice on the lake froze to a depth of six inches, but now in the very dead of winter the lake is open without a vestige of ice. Mr. Ellis, the ice dealer, has been obliged to lease a pond in New Hampshire, where he expects to get a good ice crop later on.

—It has been arranged that union services be held the week of prayer, Jan. 5 to 12, as follows: On Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, Wednesday at the Baptist, Thursday at the Methodist, and on Friday at the Unitarian church. All services commence at 7.45 p. m. and will be conducted by the pastors and an appointee of the Baptist church. All are invited to attend.

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## NEWTON.

—Planos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.  
—Mr. E. A. Smallwood is out again after  
a recent illness.

The annual meeting of the Eliot church  
will be held Jan. 17th.

—Mrs. Prescott and son of Centre street  
left Tuesday for California.

Charles C. Parker of Milton has recently  
entered the employ of C. O. Tucker.

J. M. Heilbrun and family of Oakleigh  
road removed Saturday to Boston.

—B. F. Doherty opens his new uphol-  
stery shop in Warner's block this week.

—Mrs. Grant of Charlesbank road will  
attend the Ladies' Whist Club this after-  
noon.

—President Seelye of Smith College will  
preach at Eliot church, Sunday, both morn-  
ing and evening.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W.  
A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's  
block.

—Robert W. Daley of Maple street is  
confined to the house by a severe attack of  
pneumonia.

—Dr. Waugh of Wesley street will de-  
liver an address on India at the Boston  
University this afternoon.

—Mrs. George W. Shinn is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. George C. Stevens, at her  
home in Summit, N. J.

—The gates at the Centre street crossing  
have been out of order ever since Sunday,  
and an extra flagman has been employed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wing will cele-  
brate the 15th anniversary of their wedding  
on Monday, by an "at home" from 4 to 7  
p. m.

—During the week both the gas company  
and Newton water works men have been  
busy thawing out pipes that had caught in  
various parts of the city.

—The ladies will be pleased to know that  
J. Henry Bacon has just received his new  
line of embroideries which are of the new-  
est and choicest patterns.

—Boston has really done something  
about its part of Tremont street and a few  
loads of crushed stone have been dumped  
there, the last few days.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will lecture next  
Sunday evening in the chapel of Channing  
church on "St. Francis of Assisi." This  
will be the last lecture of the course.

—The Boston & Albany is quietly going  
ahead with the work of preparing for the  
depression of tracks, and is buying up land  
along the road for slopes and getting ready  
for work early in the spring.

—People who still think the GRAPHIC  
office is on Washington street will have  
hard work finding it now, as the building  
has been moved over to Pearl street and  
has been let for a bicycle repair shop.

—The new Associates block on Centre  
place is nearly completed, as the plaster-  
ing and most of the interior wood work  
has been finished this week. There is no doubt  
now of its being ready for Druggist Hub-  
bard, the first of the month.

—Misses Mildred Eliot, Anna Bigelow,  
Ethel Gibbs, Florence Simmons, and  
Miss Louise and Katherine Dodge of  
Grafton, were guests of Miss Bertha Hawe  
and Miss Alice Bigelow, during the Christ-  
mas holidays.

—The Choir Guild supper of Grace  
church will take place next Thursday  
night at the Woodland Park Hotel. These  
annual gatherings are looked forward to  
with great interest by the members of the  
Guild.

—Rev. J. B. Husted, better known as  
"Father Husted," died at his home on  
Cuba street, Watertown, Wednesday, aged  
91 years. He was the oldest member of the  
Methodist church in the city, and had many  
charges in this part of the state. The  
funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

—The Social Science Club will meet at  
Mrs. C. W. Loring's, Park street, Wednes-  
day, Jan. 15, at 10 a. m. Paper on "Patri-  
otism, its origin and development, what  
are its principles and how should we be  
impressed on the young." Guests may be  
invited.

—Music at Grace church Sunday night.  
Processional, "All hail the power of Jesus name."  
Magnificat.  
Nightingale, "I sing to thee, O Lord."  
Anthem, "Praised be Lord daily." Calkin  
Anthem, "With all Thy hosts we sing." West  
Recessional, "As with gladness men of old."

All seats free.  
—The festival of the Neighborhood  
Chorists, composed of the vested choirs  
of Newton and Waltham, will take place  
in Grace church on the night of Thursday,  
Jan. 30th. Rev. W. H. Williams will de-  
liver the address. Tickets of admission  
will be required. They may be obtained  
without charge of members of the choirs.

—With the moving of houses on Wash-  
ington street traveling by electric car is  
not all pleasure, but it is better to have  
this done in cold weather while the travel  
is light than during the heavy travel of the  
summer months. By spring it will be found  
that the last house has been found some  
other resting place.

—It is rumored that the new building  
next to the old Nonantum home may be a  
hotel, and such a plan has been talked  
about by the builders. A hotel in New-  
ton for transients and those unfortunate who  
lose the last train has long been needed,  
and if the prices were moderate, a hotel in  
that locality ought to prove a paying in-  
vestment.

—The Social Science Club will hold an  
extra meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.  
m., when Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson, superin-  
tendent of Sherborn prison, will speak  
on the work of the prison. Mrs. Oriskany  
Chant, who has frequently in the English  
papers, held the prison up as a model to  
the English people, will be present. An  
invitation is extended to all members of  
the Newton Federation to be present. Others  
who would like to attend should make  
application to the committee. The place  
of meeting will be announced in the  
Boston Transcript of Tuesday evening.

—According to the Boston Herald the  
West End is to lay its tracks up Tremont  
street and then by way of Park street  
reach the square at "Newton Centre" and  
connect with the line to Cambridge. The  
writer probably thought that all street rail-  
ways must lead to Newton Centre, which  
is not true in this case. The Boston alder-  
men have granted the West End a location  
on Tremont street to the Newton line, and  
the company will soon ask Newton for a  
location. The sooner the extension is  
built the better will Newton people be  
pleased, but the cars will not go to the  
square until the railroad tracks on Wash-  
ington street are bridged over.

—Rev. Ernest A. Pressey, who has been  
an assistant at Grace church, was married  
at Hyde Park, Monday, to Miss Anna M.  
C. Palmer. The ceremony took place at  
Christ church, Bishop Lawrence officiating,  
assisted by Rev. S. G. Babcock and Rev.  
Dr. G. W. Shinn. Rev. E. T. Sullivan of  
Newton Centre was one of the ushers.  
Among the guests present at the wedding  
breakfast which was served at the resi-  
dence of the bride's parents immediately  
after the return of the bride party from  
the church were Mrs. Charles Edward  
Farker, Mr. Edward Parker and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Parker of Auburndale, Rev. Dr.

Shinn, Miss Shinn, Mr. C. A. Bentley and  
the Misses Bentley of Newton.

—Mr. J. H. Wheelock left last week on  
another trip to London, and Mrs. Wheelock  
is at the Hunnewell.

—Cornelius Horigan of Washington  
street has sold his house and taken a suite  
of rooms in Fuller's block.

A delegation from Charles Ward Post  
visited the 92 of Brighton, Monday even-  
ing, to witness the installation of officers.

—Mr. W. P. Wentworth of Washington  
street has been away during the week on a  
visit to Vermont, owing to the illness of  
relatives.

—The Juvenile will open during the win-  
ter months at 8.30, and will close afternoons  
at 5, except on Saturday, when the hour of  
closing will be 8 p. m.

—The recent annual tea and sale by the  
Young Women's Mission Club is reported  
as netting some \$55, which will be used for  
the House Fund.

—Mrs. Adele Faught and daughter of  
Melrose have taken up their residence for  
the winter at the corner of Waverley  
avenue and Centre street.

—At the Methodist church on Sunday  
evening, the pastor, Rev. Dillon Bronson,  
will preach as usual. The Epworth League  
meeting will be at 6.30 instead of after the  
6 p. m. service.

—Mrs. Kate Tryon of Cambridge gave an  
interesting illustrated lecture at Eliot Hall,  
Wednesday evening, on "Birth of New-  
ton." This is the third of the Read Fund  
course.

—Col. W. D. Tripp of Post 62 has been  
appointed aid on the staff of Com-  
mander in Chief Walker of the G. A. R. He  
has also been elected vice-president of the  
G. A. R. staff association.

—Mr. W. W. Wood of Thornton place,  
who had an attack of paralysis last sum-  
mer, is now able to walk across the room  
with the aid of canes, but his improvement  
is very slow.

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby has just received a  
diplo-ma from the American Museum of  
Natural History, for her exhibit of the  
World's Columbian Exposition, for skill in  
making designs which contributed largely  
to the success of the art amateur exhibit of  
New York.

—Arthur Keefe of Jewett street, while  
engaged in making a joint in an overhead  
pipe the first of the week, split some but  
lead into one of his eyes. The eye was  
badly burned, but the pupil not being de-  
stroyed, he will not lose the use of it.

—Tuesday a large water pipe burst under  
the floor of the gymnasium in Nonantum  
block, and water poured out in great quan-  
tities, doing considerable damage to the  
stock of George Conboy on the floor be-  
low. Several of H. C. Daniels' carriages  
were also pretty well soaked.

—Miss Sites, returning from several  
years of missionary work in China, is be-  
ing detained in London on account of a  
child, the mother of whom she wishes to bring  
with her to this country. Miss Sites has  
now been delayed nearly a month.

—Mrs. Charles Wells Hall will open her  
parlors at her home on Waverley avenue  
on Jan. 23rd, in aid of the Nonantum In-  
dustrial school. Mrs. George LeBaron Up-  
ham will give her lecture on "Then and  
Now in the Juvenile World of books."

—Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Cyrus  
Hamlin gave an interesting address on  
"The Armenian Struggle" at the Y. M. C. A.  
gym. Dr. Hamlin has been connected  
with the mission work at Constantinople  
for some 37 years and was the founder of  
Robert College.

—The following is the list of pastors who  
during the week of prayer, which closes to-  
night, Jan. 6, Rev. George E. Merrill,  
Jan. 7, Rev. Volcott Calkins, Jan. 8, Prof.  
C. W. Rishell, Jan. 9, Rev. S. L. B. Speare,  
and Jan. 10, Rev. George K. Morris.

—A leap year whist party was given by  
the O. C. C. at the Misses Whitton's, Wed-  
nesday evening. The prizes were secured  
by Miss Bates, Miss Daniels, Mr. Dart and  
Mr. Mason. After refreshments and a  
short musicale, the party broke up, all say-  
ing they had had a delightful time.

—Next Sunday morning at the Methodist  
church, Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevenson  
will give a lecture on "The Armenian Struggle."  
The National W. C. T. U., also an  
editor of the Union Signal. Many will  
doubt avail themselves of the privilege to  
hear this talented woman, who, although  
attended at Chicago, the greater part of her  
time, is a resident of Willard street.

—The alarm from box 15 Wednesday  
afternoon was for a fire in the cellar of  
J. Hartnett's plumbing shop, in Howes'  
block. Howes was stretched across the rail-  
road from the nearest hydrant on the corner  
of Elmwood street, and this caused the  
stopping of all the trains in both directions  
for a few minutes. The fire was not a  
serious one, but it had to be extinguished  
by the throwing out of water pipes.

—The Ivy Whist Club, composed of mem-  
bers from Newton, Waltham and surround-  
ing towns, held its first meeting at the  
home of Miss Minnie Mitchell of Waltham  
last Tuesday evening. The successful  
players were Miss Minnie Fay of Faneuil,  
taking first prize for ladies, and Mr. M.  
Walsh of Waltham the gentleman's. Miss  
Minnie Mitchell of Waltham and Mr. Ben-  
nett of Waltham taking the booby.

—The call for a mass meeting in the in-  
terests of the Armenian sufferers, to be  
held in another column, should receive  
hearty response from the people of New-  
ton. Doubtless it would have been signed  
by all the clergymen of the city, had it  
not been for the fact that the city had  
allowed a request for their signatures. For  
once every section of the city should send  
a large quota to this meeting, which will  
be held in Eliot church at 3 p. m., next Sat-  
urday. His Honor Mayor Cobb will preside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bush have re-  
turned from their trip to Atlanta, Ga.  
There were one hundred and sixteen in the  
party. A reception was given them in the  
capital at Atlanta by Governor Atkinson.  
At Washington, through the kindness of  
Henry Cabot Lodge and Mr. Hayward and  
Mr. Smith, who were conductors of the  
party, they were received by the President.  
The trip was enjoyed by all and a great  
deal was seen in the twelve days they were  
gone.

—The union meetings held during the  
past week have been well attended and of  
much spiritual interest. They will be con-  
tinued next week in the women's Baptist  
church, with preaching each evening ex-  
cept Saturday. The sermon will be fol-  
lowed by a second meeting for prayer and  
inquiry. Preachers are as follows: Mon-  
day, Rev. C. B. Turner of Alston; Tues-  
day, Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, D. D.; Wednes-  
day, Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Centre;  
Thursday, Rev. C. G. Earle of Boston; Fri-  
day, Rev. Dillon Bronson. The public is  
warmly urged to attend these services. A  
brief song service begins each meeting at  
7.30 p. m.

—During the past two weeks there has  
been an unusual number of fires in the  
Boston city. The majority were caused by  
a combination of boys' matches and brush,  
but there were several that might have  
proved serious but for the timely arrival of  
the department. The following is the list  
of dates and boxes to which the depart-  
ment has responded since Dec. 31, 1895:  
Jan. 1st, box 421; Jan. 4th, boxes, 331 and  
421; Jan. 6th, boxes 45 and 8; Jan. 7th,  
box 331; Jan. 8, box 15. There was also  
one still alarm. Waltham also has had a  
large number of fires, the department being

called out every day and in some cases  
twice in one day.

—S. F. Atwood is again able to be out  
after a recent illness.

—The annual meeting of the Newton  
hospital corporation will be held Jan. 20.

—W. F. Hahn sells the celebrated Law-  
rence's 103 cigar, which is so popular with  
smokers.

—Mr. Henry Brooks and family of  
Waverley avenue leave next week, Wednes-  
day, for Europe.

—Miss Speare reopened her school in  
Bacon's block, Monday morning, with a  
large number of pupils.

—Miss Clara Bowers sang very accepta-  
bly at the meeting of the Chestnut Hill  
Club, Wednesday night.

—Wednesday morning, the Social Science  
Club held a business meeting with Mrs.  
Howes of Billings park.

—Next Thursday the Junior society of  
the Y. M. C. A. will have their regular  
business meeting and social.

—Next Wednesday evening, Dr. Waugh  
will deliver a lecture on "Birth of New-  
ton" at that country at the Y. M. C. A.  
gym.

—H. B. Coffin is serving hot baked beans  
today, put up by Van Dam & Co., and a  
young lady from that firm has charge of the  
spread.

—Charles A. Willard, who has been  
wanted in Newton for larceny for nearly a  
year, was arrested in Fitchburg yesterday  
by special officer Fletcher.

—The Dayton Bicycle Co., who have re-  
cently opened an office here, have offered a  
machine to the Y. M. C. A. member bring-  
ing to the society the largest number be-  
fore May 1st.

—Howard Sheppard will lead the Boys  
Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock  
Sunday. The Men's meeting will be  
omitted on account of the mass meeting at  
the Eliot church.

—Wednesday evening was held the  
annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. con-  
gress, the topic for discussion being, "The  
Foreign Policy of the U. S." A new con-  
stitution was also discussed and referred  
to a special committee.

—Mr. Wm. C. Bates begins the smoke  
talks of the Colonial Club, Cambridge, by  
a talk upon "British Guiana and Venezue-  
la" Saturday evening. Upwards of one  
hundred lantern slides will be shown, il-  
lustrating the topography, national scenery  
and cities of the region.

—The heaviest snow storm of the season  
began Thursday afternoon and still con-  
tinues, a large amount of snow has fallen  
but as it is very light little damage will be  
done to the telephone and telegraph wires.  
There is enough of it to make fine sleigh-  
ing, and few wheels are seen on the streets  
today.

—Mrs. Mary Jane Coffin, widow of Chas.  
F. Coffin, was found dead in her bed at her  
home, 115 Newtonville avenue, this morn-  
ing. She was in her usual health, last  
evening, and sat up till 11 o'clock reading  
and chatting with her two daughters, who  
live with her. Her age was 80 years, and  
the interment will be in Auburn, N. Y.

—At the annual meeting of the Gyneco-  
logic Society of Boston, Tuesday even-  
ing at the Parker House, Dr. J. F. Frisbie  
was re-elected president after which he  
gave the annual address. Dr. and Mrs. J.  
F. Frisbie and Dr. Mary E. Bates, formerly  
of Newton Centre, with others, received  
the members of the society and invited  
guests. The dinner was followed by ad-  
dresses by members and guests.

—The sixth annual concert of the choir  
of Grace church was given in Eliot hall,  
evening, by the choir of fifty-five men  
and boys and an orchestra of seventeen  
men from the Boston Symphony Orchestra.  
The hall was well filled although the storm  
kept many away who had bought tickets.

—The concert was of generous length, and  
there were several very enthusiastic en-  
cores. Master Willie Clapp, who sang  
Haydn's "With Verdure Clad," in such a  
charming manner, had to respond again,  
and scored the success of the evening. The  
orchestra also received liberal applause  
and the audience would have been glad of  
a repetition of several of their numbers.

—Brookline choir, led by the organist,  
soloist, and his two selections were heartily  
applauded. The program was as fol-  
lows:

PART I.  
March from Suite Op. 33.....Lachner  
Orchestra.  
"The Heavens Are Telling".....Haydn  
Orchestra.  
Solos—(a) "O that We Two Were Maying";  
(b) "Dark Brown is the River".....Nevin  
W. D. Poole.

(a) "Bridal Song" (b) Scottaine.....Jensen  
Orchestra.  
"Bridal Chorus" (by request).....Cowen  
Orchestra.  
Part songs—(a) "Lullaby"—Brahms; (b)  
"Blossoming Branches".....Heimund  
Walze—"Grübenlied".....Zeller  
Orchestra.

PART II.  
"Hail, Bright Abode".....Wagner  
Choir and Orchestra.  
Solo—"With Verdure Clad".....Haydn  
W. F. Clapp.  
(a) "La Vieille de l'ange gardien" (for  
string quartet)—Pierce; (b) Intermezzo  
from "Nala".....Delibes  
Orchestra.

Part songs—(a) "Remembrance"; (b) "Song  
of Spring".....Mendelssohn  
(c) "Johanne Auen".....Max Bruch  
Choir and Orchestra (W. F. Clapp soloist).  
"Marche Funèbre d'une Marionnette".....Gounod  
Orchestra.

Christmas Carol—"There's a Song in the  
Air" (by request).....Day  
Choir and Orchestra.

Mass Meeting.  
The citizens of Newton are asked to  
assemble in mass meeting at 3 p. m.  
Sunday, Jan. 12th, in Eliot church, New-  
ton, to consider the question of aiding  
the Armenian sufferers.

The meeting will be addressed by  
several speakers. One purpose will be  
to prepare Resolutions to Congress ask-  
ing that renewed protests be made  
against the continuance of Turkish atrocities.

Geo. W. Shinn, rector of Grace church;  
George E. Merrill, minister of Immanuel  
church; Francis B. Hornbrook,  
minister of Channing church; Dillon  
Bronson, pastor Methodist church.

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## NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Jan. 11, Annual Meeting.  
Election of Officers. Distribution of  
Prizes. Distribution of New Year's  
Contributions for Employees.  
Wednesday, Jan. 15th, Ladies' Night,  
Whist.

Saturday, Jan. 18th, Gentlemen's Bow-  
ling Night.

The third in the series of "ladies'  
matinees" given by the Newton Club  
members, was held at the clubhouse at  
Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon. Col.  
T. W. Higginson, who was to have ad-  
dressed the ladies on "People I Have  
Met," was detained by illness, and Mr.  
Edward P. Elliott furnished the enter-  
tainment with a series of impersonations  
in "Captain Letterblair." An informal  
tea and reception followed the entertain-  
ment.

Bessie Bell Collier, the child violinist,  
who is to be given a benefit at the Club  
house by Mrs. Chas. F. Avery and Mrs.  
J. Edward Hollis, on Thursday  
evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock, gave a  
rehearsal at the residence of Mrs. Avery  
on Tuesday, which was attended by a  
number of specially



## NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR COBB—  
ALL TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE—  
RULES AND ORDERS ADOPTED AND  
OTHER ROUTINE MATTERS—GETTING IN  
SHAPE FOR WORK—THE LIST OF COM-  
MITTEES ANNOUNCED.

The new city council marched into city hall at 3 o'clock on Monday, followed by Mayor Bothfield and Mayor-elect Cobb, ex-Mayors Hyde, Fowle, Kimball, and Penno, Rev. H. J. Patrick and City Clerk Kingsbury, who took their seats on the platform.

Rev. Mr. Patrick opened the exercises with prayer, after which City Clerk Kingsbury gave the usual notice about the election of members, the acceptance of members of the school board, and referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Joseph R. Smith, which leaves a vacancy that has to be filled by the school board.

Ex-Mayor Hyde then administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect Cobb, after which Mayor Cobb swore in the aldermen and members of the common council.

Mayor Cobb then read his inaugural address, which was as follows:

No one of you can regret more than I that our young chief magistrate, who so faithfully and efficiently served us during the year past, is standing in my place to give you out of the rich store of his municipal experience valuable suggestions for the days that are to come; and you must not expect of me that before coming into official contact with any of the departments, I shall be able to speak to your edification of their requirements.

But as we cross the threshold of our civic duties, we are confronted with a large and rapidly increasing debt, to which I wish especially to call your attention; in the hope that by carefully considering the facts I shall present, you may be induced to join with me in a determined effort to put a stop to further large expenditures, and in devoting our energies to maintaining the efficiency of the several departments with the facilities now at our hand.

In 1885 the total debt of the city, other than water loan and less sinking fund was \$305,000. In 1890 it was \$255,000, and in 1895 it was \$2,100,000, which, with the issue of bonds made necessary for the completion of the Washington street and Tremont street widening and the construction of the boulevard to the river, will make the total debt, other than water loan, of \$2,675,000. With the water debt in 1885 the total was \$1,155,000; in 1890 the total was \$1,380,000, and at present with the further necessary issue, it is \$4,000,000. For this large indebtedness the law requires us to set apart a sinking fund sufficient to extinguish the debt at its maturity. In 1885 the sinking fund requirement and the interest paid was \$105,000, or about 25 per cent of the appropriation for that year. In 1890 it was \$135,000, or about 18 per cent of the appropriation. Today we must provide for the coming year \$336,000, or about 36 per cent of all the money raised by the city treasury. While our valuation has increased during the last ten years 67 per cent, our requirements for sinking funds and interest have increased nearly 330 per cent. Now I do not wish to be understood as passing judgment upon past expenditures, but to point out the action of the administrations that have preceded me. In some instances the necessities of the times demanded them as notably water and sewerage, and others were very desirable if we could afford them, as the Washington street widening and the building of the boulevard. But we have gone as far in the direction of obtaining the desirable things on credit as I think is wise. Already the necessity for a higher tax rate seems inevitable, a result that will tend to discourage the influx of taxable property. It is the duty of the city, therefore, that the erection of a city hall, large and expensive school houses, and a court house, will be postponed until our valuation shall so increase as to enable us to afford these much to be coveted but expensive luxuries.

We are constantly receiving compliments from visitors on the excellent condition of our streets, due to the efficiency of our highway department; but I do wish to submit that they are now of sufficient width to accommodate all the travel that will ever pass over them, and that, should it be thought necessary to widen them in order to accommodate private corporations, the parties that are to be benefited should pay the full expense of such widening, and in compensation for such outlay should be entitled to the use of the said highways for a term of years. An order has already passed by our city government instructing the mayor to petition the legislature for a general law, authorizing cities to make contracts of this nature, which I hope may receive hearty support. Our contributions in the past to such objects should exempt us from further claims.

Thanks to the admirable management of the mayor and police committee, the department, of which they have special charge is in a creditable condition. Our citizens should bear in mind when tempted to criticize this arm of the service that while we, with our twenty square miles of territory and 180 miles of street have 45 officers, the city of Cambridge, with less than seven square miles and 85 miles of streets, employs 90 officers. With the large requirements of our force we must not expect too much of them.

Our local military company, the Clafin Guard, is under splendid discipline and its members are winning the commendation of their commanding officer; an evidence of which, is that the galling gun of the regiment has been entrusted to their care.

The increased appropriation for the city hospital has been of great service to our citizens during the past year.

We have been signally blessed with immunity from disastrous conflagrations, but our fire department have shown themselves equal to the emergencies which have called them. I commend to your attention the fire alarm telegraph, which is hardly adequate to the large increase of work demanded of it.

The water department is fast approaching self support, and in its present improved condition, will probably need but little further expenditure this year.

An admirable report of the joint special committee on revision of the city charter has been submitted, and the charter they recommended will shortly be submitted to the legislature for action, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will actively interest themselves in its passage. Its special features are that the term of the mayor and both boards be lengthened to two years, and that one half of each board be elected annually,

thus insuring a continuous body in each branch. It also provides that the president of the board of aldermen shall preside over that body, thus relieving the mayor of much routine work, and leaving him free to pursue judiciously on all orders that may come before him.

Owing to the faithfulness of the city almoner the poor department makes a better showing than ever before.

The city government during the past year has been engaged with the Boston & Albany railroad in a struggle with the important problem of abolishing the grade crossings. This task will involve much inconvenience for some time to come, and many differences of opinion will inevitably arise as to the value of properties taken and affected by changes made necessary.

It is our province to make impartial and just awards, neither driving sharp bargains with our citizens whom we are obliged to part with their possessions, nor yielding to extortionate demands, but dealing fairly with all. When this great improvement is completed we shall be amply repaid for all our present discomforts.

In the matter of sewers there has been little done this year except to make some unimportant extensions. The sewer committee have in contemplation, however, the extension of the system to the city limits, and you will soon be called on to act upon that order.

There is no reason why this privilege should not be given to this section of the city, and it is important that the work should be done in the most thorough and economical manner.

One of the largest items of expenditure in our city is for the public schools. They enjoy a fine reputation among educators, but it is well known that their excellence is attained at an expense per pupil considerably in excess of schools of the same grade in other cities. The High school absorbs 25 per cent of all city appropriations, while the number of pupils is about 12-12 per cent of the whole number in our schools. The cost of educating a pupil in the High school is \$56 a year, and the cost of educating a pupil in the other grades is less than \$25. In the city of Cambridge the cost of educating a pupil in the High school is \$40 and in the lower grades \$10. It would be well for our school committee to consider whether they are called upon to furnish at the public expense anything beyond a thorough preparation for the colleges and technical schools to those who desire to pursue their education further, and a good practical preparation for business to others. Special studies, ornamental branches and smatterings of science are costly; if desired by pupils should be paid for from private funds and not from the public treasury.

Complaints are made of the sanitary condition of some of our school houses. The remedying of these defects is our paramount duty and must claim our immediate attention.

We shall probably be called upon to spend many weary hours at public hearings. They afford our citizens an opportunity to make known their wants and express their opinions, which should be cheerfully granted them; but we should always recognize their ex parte character, for generally, unless the granting of the petition will bring individual loss or hindrance, the opponents of a measure do not appear. We should be careful, therefore, not to be influenced by the atmosphere of a hearing, whether the passage of the measure desired will be for the general good or only for personal or private advantage.

I wish to strongly urge upon the duty and necessity of keeping strictly within our appropriations, and then to remind you that your official oath does not require you to expend all the money placed at your disposal. It should be distinctly apparent to us that every step we take, and particularly every expenditure we authorize, is for the public advantage, and then we should carefully consider whether the public can afford to make it.

With full appreciation of the responsibilities and obligations that we assume today, and relying upon the wisdom and strength that are offered to those who ask them, let us take up our burden bravely and cheerfully, with a full determination to give to our beloved city our best thought and effort.

The meeting then adjourned from the upper hall and both bodies gathered in their respective chambers.

The board of aldermen were called to order by Mayor Cobb, and the usual routine orders were passed.

A new rule was adopted assigning seats by wards, beginning at the right of the mayor.

Alderman Degen was elected president by a vote of 9 to 1 for Alderman Green. The annual report of the board of health was presented and filed.

An order for \$2,800 for furnishing the Adams school house was referred to the public property committee.

The rules of 1895 for the government of the police were adopted, also the rules and orders of the aldermen and the joint board.

The city treasurer was authorized to honor the customary orders for discharged laborers in the water, sewer, and street department, and the usual amount appropriated in each case.

The date of meeting was set for the first and third Mondays in the month at 7.45, and the hours at city hall established at 8.15 to 12.30 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m., with a half holiday on Saturday.

Alderman Downs was sent to announce the common council will organize at 10 o'clock on Monday, and Councilman Cranitch came to perform the same duty for the common council.

A motion of Alderman White a joint committee of three from the aldermen and members of the council was authorized to be appointed to nominate assessors.

The usual order for the city treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes to the amount of \$500,000 was passed.

The mayor was authorized to sell at public auction such houses as might come into possession of the city by the widening of Washington street or the laying out of the boulevard.

The usual orders for the repayment of excess of money deposited for sewer and water connections were passed.

The city messenger was authorized to furnish postage and supplies to the various departments not to exceed \$150 a month.

A committee of two aldermen and three councilmen was authorized to consider the recommendations in the mayor's address and an order passed for its publication in pamphlet form.

A committee consisting of the mayor and two aldermen were authorized to examine the Kaurick fund.

A committee consisting of the mayor, the president of the board and the president of the common council was authorized to settle all claims from the widening of Washington, Park and Tremont streets, and the laying out of the boulevard.

The mayor was also authorized to buy such land as the select committee might recommend, where part might be taken

by the city and purchase seemed advantageous for the city, and the mayor was also empowered to make such agreements with owners of land taken for the boulevard as the highway committee deemed advisable.

F. L. Chamberlain was granted a license for additional express wagon.

The Brookline Street Railway petitioned for a location on Beacon, Centre, Cypress, Jackson and Dudley streets, and a hearing was set for Feb. 3d, at 8 o'clock.

License for a shooting gallery in Howes' block, 373 Centre street, was asked for.

Sidewalks were asked for on Suffolk road, Kingsbury street and Hammond street.

A committee was ordered appointed to nominate overseers of the poor.

An order was passed for the ringing of bells and display of flags on Washington's birthday.

Petitions were received from the N. E. Telephone Company as follows: For poles on Kirkstall and Woodside roads, and Hammond street; also to erect poles on Claremont street, Surrey road, Langdon, Cabot, Winchester, and Lombard streets, and the parkway, and hearing was set for Jan. 20 at 8 p. m.

The N. & W. Gas Company petitioned for license to attach wires to telephone poles on Kirkstall and Woodside roads, and Hammond street; also to erect poles on Claremont street, Surrey road, Langdon, Cabot, Winchester, and Lombard streets, and the parkway, and hearing was set for Jan. 20 at 8 p. m.

The Newton Land and Improvement Co., protested against the betterments assessed for the laying out of the boulevard, as the owners of the land who had formed the company had agreed with that agreement. Referred to the highway committee.

Louis Jassup of Bridge street presented a claim for \$100 damages from the flooding of his cellar by the sewer, caused by the employees of the city obstructing the same.

H. P. Dearborn was granted license to build wagon shed 20 by 40 feet.

A petition was presented for the rebuilding and repair of California street from Crafts to Bridge street, which is now in a bad condition.

Mayor Cobb announced the committees as follows:

Elections and Returns—Aldermen Tolman and Noyes.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—Aldermen Green and White.

Street Repairs—Aldermen Degen, Green and Davis.

Police—The Mayor, Alderman Degen and Green.

Licenses, Weights and Measures—Aldermen Downs and Allen.

Soldiers' Relief—Aldermen Degen and Allen.

Accounts—Aldermen Tolman and Downs; Councilmen Sprague, Ober and Davis.

Alms-house and Poor—Alderman Allen; Councilmen Parker and Cranitch.

Assessors' Department—Alderman White; Councilmen Roberts and Bailey.

Claims—Alderman White; Councilmen Pres. Wing, Hutchinson and Perry.

Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Degen and Green; Councilmen Pres. Wing, Everett and Ober.

Fire Department—Aldermen White and Downs; Councilmen Parker, Cranitch and Hobart.

Fuel and Street Lights—Aldermen Green and White; Councilmen Hobart, Perry and Bailey.

Highways—(Inc. Streets, Ways, Side-alks, Drains and Cuts)—Aldermen Green, White and Noyes; Councilmen Pres. Wing, Parker, Sprague and Bailey.

Legislation—The Mayor, the City Solicitor, Alderman Tolman, Councilman Hutchinson.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Downs and White; Councilmen Cranitch, Ober and Bailey.

Ordinances—Aldermen Allen and Tolman; Councilmen Everett, Perry and Bailey.

Rules and Orders—Aldermen Tolman and Green; Councilmen Parker, Ober and Davis.

Sewers—Aldermen Noyes and Tolman; Councilmen Sprague, Roberts and Hutchinson.

Clerk of Committees—F. Kingsbury.

Highway Surveyors—Aldermen Green, Noyes and White; Councilmen Wing, Parker, Sprague and Bailey.

Nomination of Assessors—Aldermen Tolman, Noyes, White; Councilmen Roberts, Bailey, Davis and Bailey.

Overseers of Poor—Aldermen Green, Allen, Downs; Councilmen Parker, Hobart, Ober and Everett.

Mayor's Address—Aldermen Degen and Green; Councilmen Hutchinson, Sprague, Perry.

Closing up 1895 Matters.

Monday afternoon at City Hall, the old board of aldermen for 1895, held their last session, Mayor Bothfield presiding. The business to come before the board, which was mostly routine, was as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from the Gas Company accepting locations for poles on Grove street and Suffolk road; from the telephone company accepting locations on Boylston, Cook and Crafts streets; from the chief of fire department recommending that Charles B. Grey, Daniel Quinn and William Fiske be granted an honorable discharge from the department.

REPORTS

were received from the city treasurer, giving the expenditures, etc., for 1895 in detail; also from the city auditor; from the committee on rules and ordinances that the ordinance relative to sewers and drains be passed to be ordained.

A RESOLVE

was passed: That it is the sentiment of this board that the board of health shall as soon as possible, require the owner of the stable on the so called Lang estate on Cabot street, Ward Two, to have said stable properly ventilated from the roof and the basement of said building properly enclosed, so that the odor from said building shall not continue to be a public annoyance.

Appointments to the police were made by the mayor as follows: Norris M. Kiley, Wm. Costello and John Lucy; Al-

fred Mosher, Wm. Goggswell, and Edward Burke were also appointed to serve on the fire department as hosemen.

Orders were adopted that the appropriation of \$500 for plans for the Newton High school be appropriated for the same for 1896; that the mayor be authorized to convey back to the B. & A. R. R. 35 feet of land taken for laying out Commonwealth avenue; that the mayor petition the general court for a revised city charter; that all unfinished business of 1895 be transferred to the city government of 1896.

There being no further business, before adjourning, Mayor Bothfield made a few concluding remarks in which he said that it seemed proper to give a brief review of the work of the board for the past year. The board of 1895 had incurred a great deal of liability for the city, but they had met many questions, which had been before the board for years, and settled them. No such great works as constructing a boulevard, lowering the grade of the B. & A. R. R. in connection with the widening of Washington street and the building of three new school houses, could be carried through without an increase of taxes. These expenditures had been forced upon them, but he did not think the necessary increase of taxes would be felt over three years. In order to bring this end about, however, only money for the actual city expenses should be expended. Nothing had been done, which could have been better done and he felt that the money had been expended wisely. He believed that the main questions had been handled on the ground of liberality for the future needs of the city. In conclusion he thanked all for their support for the past year, and stated that he appreciated their attention to duty. No personalities had been indulged in and any ill feeling or disagreement that had arisen had only been temporary.

Common Council.

Monday afternoon after the inaugural of Mayor Cobb in the upper hall, the council was called together in their chamber, Councilman Ober in the chair.

THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT

being the first business to come before the council, ballots were cast, resulting in a vote of 13 for Councilman Wing and one for Councilman Roberts.

PRESIDENT WING

was escorted to the chair of state by Councilmen Everett and Perry. John C. Brimblecom was next elected clerk by 14 ballots.

NEW BUSINESS

to come before the board was as follows: Ordered that until otherwise established, that the rules and orders of the common council of 1895 be adopted for 1896; that the regular meetings of the council be on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7.45 p. m.; that on adjournment the council adjourn to Jan. 20.

A PETITION

was received from John P. Smith and 150 others complaining of California street, and the poor repair in which it is kept, and requesting that something be done so it may be properly kept; referred to the highway committee. Orders from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence.

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## MEMORIAL TO DR. SMITH.

NEWTON COMMITTEE DECIDES TO BUY THE HOMESTEAD—HOUSE WILL BE USED AS A NATIONAL MUSEUM AND REPOSITORY OF RELICS.

Newton will provide a suitable tribute of respect to the late Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America." The deep public interest in the subject of a memorial to Dr. Smith resulted in the appointment of a committee to take charge of the matter at a meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Society last month, and this committee has associated with itself 35 of the most prominent residents of this city.

This committee of 40 held its first meeting at the Newton Clubhouse, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, and took the first steps in a movement to secure a Smith memorial, which will eventually extend through the whole of New England.

The meeting was called to order by F. A. Dewson, president of the Garden City Improvement Society, and Mr. Avery L. Rand acted as temporary secretary.

There were present Walter U. Lawson, F. A. Dewson, E. E. Hardy, A. P. Hayward, Avery L. Rand, Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, Lewis E. Coffin, George T. Coppins, C. B. Fillebrown, D. C. Heath, H. B. Parker, Rev. Michael Dolan, W. S. Slocum, Rev. F. E. Hamilton, T. B. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Eddy, James T. Allen, Lucius G. Pratt, Rev. William M. Fish, Arthur J. Farley, F. M. Crechore, Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, Rev. F. E. Clarke, E. B. Haskell, Hon. James F. C. Hyde, Edward W. Jones, Benjamin F. Butler, William H. Gould, George A. Moore, Hon. J. R. Leeson, President Alvah Hovey, Mellen Bray, Hon. Alden Spence, Hon. Robert L. Bishop, Warren P. Tyler, Rev. George W. Shinn, George S. Bullens, Andrew S. March, Rev. George E. Merrill.

The permanent organization was completed by the choice of Hon. Joseph L. Leeson, president; D. C. Heath, secretary; J. J. Eddy, treasurer; F. A. Dewson, A. L. Rand, E. E. Hardy, W. U. Lawson and A. F. Hayward, vice-presidents.

The committee at once took up the consideration of plans for a suitable memorial. Mayor Henry E. Cobb was the first speaker. He favored the erection of a monument or a statue rather than the purchase of the Smith homestead as a national museum. He thought that as the homestead was rather old and out of repair a statue or monument would be a more satisfactory investment.

Rev. George W. Shinn agreed with Mr. Cobb, but favored the erection of a stone arch similar to that at the entrance of the Newton cemetery, and bearing a tablet inscribed with the words of the immortal song.

Hon. James F. C. Hyde said the family of the author of "America" had a public ownership of the homestead. He believed it would be purchased at a reasonable figure. He cited the historic houses at Lexington as examples of what the Smith homestead would be converted into, a repository for memorials of the dead poet. The old homestead would be far more interesting than any statue, and would be a lasting lesson to patriotism. He believed the house could be purchased for \$8000, and suggested that a statue might also be erected near the house.

Mr. Rand seconded Mr. Hyde's remarks. He believed that the house would be a boon to future generations if preserved for the public. It would be held in veneration like Mt. Vernon, and could be maintained by charging visitors a small fee. President Alvah Hovey, Walter U. Lawson, W. C. Farley, Dr. Hamilton, A. A. Hardy and others spoke to the same effect.

Mr. Lewis E. Coffin suggested that the house might be used as a soldiers' memorial hall and a repository for the valuable collection of war relics belonging to Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.

It was finally decided to take measures to purchase the house for a national museum and repository of relics. Steps will also be taken to secure the placing of a suitably inscribed memorial in the building by the city.

The executive committee will at once enter into correspondence with patriotic societies, schools, city governments and boards of selectmen in all parts of New England with a view to obtain funds.

The committee desires to make all New England sharers in the memorial, although it is felt desirable that it should be located in the city, which for more than 50 years was the home of the poet.

The committee has already received assurances that a large fund can be raised in Newton, where the plan has been enthusiastically received, and also from all over New England of hearty support. It feels assured that fully \$15,000 can be raised.

## The Cold Wave.

The coldest since 1883 was the verdict on the weather of Monday, and the mercury hovered about zero all day in a way that discouraged all who had to be out.

The observations about the lowest point reached, vary as is usual, the majority agreeing on 14 and 15, while other thermometers got down to 17 and one unusually energetic one on Mt. Ida is reported to have got down to 19.

At any rate it was cold enough to satisfy every one, and the brisk wind made it very disagreeable to be out, and many frozen ears and fingers are reported.

It has been a great time for plumbers ever since, as water pipes froze up in all directions, and orders came in so fast that the plumbers had more than they could do and had to attend them in their order. It was almost impossible to keep the frost out of the houses, as the majority of modern buildings are not constructed for any such extreme weather, and every one had to push their furnaces and all other heating apparatus to their utmost capacity.

Fortunately on Tuesday the weather moderated and the mercury got up to the usual winter average. With the sun shining brightly on both Sunday and Monday, no one could realize the cold until they had had an actual experience of outside air.

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## AUTUMN.

With shy brown eyes she comes again,  
With hair a sunny, silken skein,  
As full of light as goldenrod;  
Love in her voice, love in her nod,  
She treads so softly no one knows  
The time she comes, the time she goes.

The grass is brown, the leaves begin  
Their gold and crimson dyes to win,  
Each cricket sings as loud as ten  
To drown the noisy locust, when  
You come, O maid! to bid us cry  
To summer sweet a long goodbye.

And when you go the leaves are gone!  
The actor's farewell scent is flown!  
Poor Cupid puts away his wings,  
And close to cozy corners clings;  
The rude winds usher, with a shout,  
The winter in, the autumn out.

There's sadness in her shy brown eyes,  
Though gay her gown with tawny dyes;  
Love's in her voice—but telling most  
Of one who's loved, but loved and lost;  
She treads so softly no one knows  
The time she comes, the time she goes.

—Boston Journal.

## CUPID'S ARROWS.

Once upon a time there lived at Simla a very pretty girl, the daughter of a poor but honest district and sessions judge. She was a good girl, but could not help knowing her power and using it. Her mamma was very anxious about her daughter's future, as all good mamma should be.

When a man is a commissioner and a bachelor and has the right of wearing openwork jam tart jewels in gold and enamel on his clothes, and of going through a door before every one except a member of council, a lieutenant governor, or a viceroi, he is worth marrying. At least, that is what ladies say. There was a commissioner in Simla in those days who was, and wore, and did all I have said.

He was a plain man—an ugly man—the ugliest man in Asia, with two exceptions. His was a face to dream about and try to carve on a pipe head after head. His name was Saggott—Barr-Saggott—Anthony Barr-Saggott and six letters to follow. Departmentally, he was one of the best of the government of India owned. Social he was like a blinding gorilla.

When he turned his attentions to Miss Beighton, I believe that Mrs. Beighton wept with delight at the reward Providence had sent her in her old age. Mr. Beighton held his tongue. He was an easy going man.

Now, a commissioner is very rich. His pay is beyond the dreams of avarice—is so enormous that he can afford to save and scrape in a way that would almost discredit a member of council. Most commissioners are mean, but Barr-Saggott was an exception. He entertained royally. He horsed himself well, he gave dances, he was a power in the land, and he behaved as such.

Consider that everything I am writing of took place in an almost prehistoric era in the history of British India. Some folk may remember the years before lawn tennis was born when we all played croquet. There were seasons before that, if you will believe me, when even croquet had not been invented and archery—which was revived in England in 1844—was as great a past as lawn tennis is now. People talked learnedly about "holding" and "loosing," "steels," "reflexed bows," "56 pound bows," "backed" or "self yew bows," as we talk about "rallies," "volleys," "smashes," "returns" and "16 ounce rackets."

Miss Beighton shot divinely over ladies' distance—60 yards, that is—and was acknowledged the best lady archer in Simla. Men call her "Diana of Tara-Devi."

Barr-Saggott paid her great attention, and, as I have said, the heart of her mother was uplifted in consequence. Kitty Beighton took matters more calmly. It was pleasant to be singled out by a commissioner with letters after his name and to fill the hearts of other girls with bad feelings.

But there was no denying the fact that Barr-Saggott was phenomenally ugly, and all his attempts to adorn himself only made him more grotesque. He was not christened "The Langur"—which means gray ape—for nothing. It was pleasant, Kitty thought, to have him at her feet, but it was better to escape from him and ride with the graceless Cubbon—the man in a dragon regiment at Umballa—the boy with a handsome face and no prospects.

Kitty liked Cubbon more than a little. He never pretended for a moment that he was anything less than head over heels in love with her, for he was an honest boy. So Kitty fled, now and again, from the stately workings of Barr-Saggott to the company of young Cubbon and was scolded by her mamma in consequence. "But, mother," she said, "Mr. Saggott is such a—such a—is so fearfully ugly, you know!"

"My dear," said Mrs. Beighton piously, "we cannot be other than an all ruling Providence has made us. Besides, you will take precedence of your own mother, you know. Think of that and be reasonable."

Then Kitty put up her little chin and said irreverent things about precedence and commissioners and matrimony. Mr. Beighton rubbed the top of his head, for he was an easy going man.

Late in the season, when he judged that the time was ripe, Barr-Saggott developed a plan which did great credit to his administrative powers. He arranged an archery tournament for ladies, with a most sumptuous diamond-studded bracelet as prize. He drew up his terms skillfully, and every one saw that the bracelet was a gift to Miss Beighton, the acceptance carrying with it the hand and the heart of Commissioner Barr-Saggott.

The terms were a St. Leonard's round—36 shots at 60 yards—under the rules of the Simla Toxophilite society. All Simla was invited. There were beautifully arranged tea tables under the deodars at Annandale, where the grand stand is now, and, alone in its glory, winking in the sun, sat the diamond bracelet in a blue velvet case. Miss Beighton was anxious—almost too anxious—to compete.

On the appointed afternoon all Simla

rode down to Annandale to witness the judgment of Paris turned upside down. Kitty rode with young Cubbon, and it was easy to see that the boy was troubled in his mind. He must be held innocent of everything that followed. Kitty was pale and nervous and looked long at the bracelet. Barr-Saggott was gorgeously dressed, even more nervous than Kitty, and more hideous than ever.

Mrs. Beighton smiled condescendingly, as befitting the mother of a potential commissioneress, and the shooting began, all the world standing a semicircle as the ladies came out one after the other.

Nothing is so tedious as an archery competition. They shot, and they shot, and they kept on shooting, till the sun left the valley, and little breezes got up in the deodars, and people waited for Miss Beighton to shoot and win. Cubbon was at one horn of the semicircle round the shooters and Barr-Saggott at the other. Miss Beighton was last on the list. The scoring had been weak, and the bracelet, plus Commissioner Barr-Saggott, was hers to a certainty.

The commissioner strung her bow with his own sacred hands. She stepped forward, looked at the bracelet, and her first arrow went true to a hair—fall into the heart of the "gold"—counting nine points.

Young Cubbon on the left turned white, and his devil prompted Barr-Saggott to smile. Now, horses used to shy when Barr-Saggott smiled. Kitty saw that smile. She looked to her left front, gave an almost imperceptible nod to Cubbon and went on shooting.

I wish I could describe the scene that followed. It was out of the ordinary and most improper. Miss Kitty fitted her arrows with immense deliberation, so that every one might see what she was doing. She was a perfect shot, and her 46 pound bow suited her to a nicety.

She pinned the wooden legs of the target with great care four successive times. She pinned the wooden top of the target once, and all the ladies looked at each other.

Then she began some fancy shooting at the white, which, if you hit it, counts exactly one point. She put five arrows into the white. It was wonderful archery; but, seeing that her business was to make "golds" and win the bracelet, Barr-Saggott turned a delicate green like young water grass.

Next, she shot over the target twice, then wide to the left twice—always with the same deliberation—while a chilly hush fell over the company, and Mrs. Beighton took out her handkerchief. Then Kitty shot at the ground in front of the target and split several arrows.

Then she made a red—or seven points—just to show what she could do if she liked, and she finished up her amazing performance with some more fancy shooting at the target supports. Here is her score as it was picked off: Miss Beighton—Gold, 1; red, 1; blue, 0; black, 0; white, 5; total hits, 7; total score, 21.

Barr-Saggott looked as if the last few arrowheads had been driven into his legs instead of the target's, and the deep stillness was broken by a little snubby, mottled, half grown girl saying in a shrill voice of triumph, "Then I've won!"

Mrs. Beighton did her best to bear up, but she wept in the presence of the people. No training could help her through such a disappointment. Kitty unstrung her bow with a vicious jerk and went back to her place, while Barr-Saggott was trying to pretend that he enjoyed snapping the bracelet on the snubby girl's raw, red wrist. It was an awkward scene—most awkward. Every one tried to depart in a body and leave Kitty to the mercy of her mamma.

But Cubbon took her away instead, and—the rest isn't worth printing.—Rudyard Kipling.

## The Armenian Church.

The great patron saint of the Armenian Christians is St. Gregory, surnamed the "Illuminator," who baptized King Tiridates in 302 A. D. His most illustrious successors were Sts. Nerses, Sabak and Mesrop, the last named of whom invented the Armenian alphabet and translated the Bible into Armenian. After the general council of Chalcedon in the year 451 the Armenian church adopted the monophysite heresy, which holds that Christ has only one nature. It returned to the communion of the Catholic church in 636. But at the beginning of the eighteenth century it fell into heresy again. It became orthodox in 1439, but soon reverted to heresy and has ever since been regarded as schismatic by the Catholic church. It is noteworthy, however, that the house of bishops of the last Episcopal general convention referred to "the ancient and faithful church of Armenia."—New York Tribune.

## That Placket.

The artificial ensemble sung of in the following rhyme, clipped from a London exchange, is not applicable to many women nowadays, but the catastrophe of the closing lines is by no means rare: The lady was fair as a summer flower  
And pure as a Christmas rose.  
Her dress was white, and her stays were tight,  
And she'd brown tan shoes on her toes.  
The ensemble, I woe, was fit for a queen,  
While she walked with a queenly air.  
The daintiest sight, by day or night,  
Was that lady, passing fair.  
The bloom on her cheek to make took a week.  
Her eyes were of heaven's blue.  
But, alas for her placket, she'd forgotten to  
tuck it,  
And her petticoat would stick through.

## Excitement.

Both in individuals and in masses violent excitement is always followed by remission and often by reaction. We are all inclined to depreciate what we have overpraised, and on the other hand to show undue indulgence where we have shown undue rigor.—Macaulay.

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## MAYOR COBB'S INAUGURAL.

A new mayor's inaugural address is al-  
ways read with great interest, as it gives  
some idea of the policy to be pursued the  
coming year, and Mayor Cobb treats of  
city affairs in a very business-like man-  
ner.The chief policy recommended is that  
of economy in city affairs, and Mayor  
Cobb points out that in view of the rapid  
increase of the city's indebtedness dur-  
ing the past few years, and the great un-  
dertakings now on hand, the coming year  
is not a fit time for the beginning of any  
expensive new buildings, or any more  
street widenings, or other costly new  
projects, and in this he will have the ap-  
proval of the great body of tax-payers.The sewerage system was a necessity,  
although it was responsible for a large  
part of the debt increase; the new boule-  
vard, although it cost a large sum, is al-  
ready paying for itself, as the increase in  
valuation more than takes care of the  
interest on the cost; the widening of  
Washington street and the abolition of  
grade crossings is a very expensive  
scheme, and there is very little probab-  
ility that the city will ever get back much  
of the cost in the way of increased val-  
uation. If the property left on Washing-  
ton street appreciates in value sufficient-  
ly to make up for the property destroyed,  
it will do all that can reasonably be ex-  
pected. In regard to Tremont and Park  
streets, however, a substantial increase  
may be expected.These are the main causes of the in-  
crease in the city debt, and they make  
up a very heavy total. The extension of  
the sewer to Newton Highlands will cost  
a large sum, and that seems to be a  
necessity, but apart from this, other new  
work will wait until the improve-  
ments now under way are completed.Mayor Cobb's position on the school  
question will be endorsed by the citizens  
generally, and he shares the surprise that  
every one feels that our schools should  
cost so much more per pupil than the  
schools of other cities. Whether the  
same results could not be reached with a  
greater economy in expenditures is a  
question that interests many, and one  
which has never been satisfactorily  
answered. Every new member of the  
school board tries at first to wrestle with  
the problem, but its magnitude seems to  
paralyze all efforts, and the new members  
end by falling into the same old ruts  
which have been followed by their prede-  
cessors.There has been a great cry for a new  
high school building, but possibly it may  
be found that the old one will do with  
some repairs for a few years more.  
Things that appear to be absolute neces-  
sities when a man has a full purse, often  
are found to be luxuries when the purse  
is empty, and the same thing is true of a  
city.There are many demands made upon  
the city for improvements and other  
things, for which a strong case is made  
out, but Mayor Cobb's advice to the  
aldermen to discover whether such things  
are for the "general good or for personal  
or private advantage," would, if followed,  
dispose of very many of them.The suggestion that committees should  
not exceed appropriations is emphasized  
and should be heeded by every member  
of the various committees.The inaugural contains a graceful and  
deserved tribute to Mayor Bothfield, and  
the new mayor enters upon his duties  
with the best wishes of the community.  
If the policy laid down is followed he  
will also have earned the approval of all  
the citizens, and there is every reason to  
expect from him an economical and busi-  
ness-like administration of city affairs.It looks like rather hard sledding for  
the new Brookline street railway, which  
wants a location on a number of narrow  
streets. The holders of the stock own a  
large amount of land which they wish to  
have developed, the land being in Brook-  
line and Newton, and the only way to do  
this is to have a street railway. But un-  
fortunately the happy days of street rail-  
way building are fast becoming things of  
the past, together with the indiscriminate  
granting of any locations asked for.  
City Councils are now taking a look  
ahead, and realize that the granting of a  
location will soon be followed by de-  
mands for street widening, abolition of  
grade crossings and other expensive  
things, for which the railroads have  
been accustomed to pay nothing. Mayor  
Cobb's recommendation that no location  
be granted without a condition attached  
that the companies pay for the streetwidening is in line with the demands be-  
ing made in many other places and the  
authority to do this is to be asked from  
the legislature. People who have land  
distant from steam railroad stations that  
they wish to cut up into house lots  
ought to provide a way to reach such  
land themselves and not expect the tax-  
payers to foot the bills. Newton's street  
railways have so far proved a very ex-  
pensive luxury for the tax payers, in the  
one item of caring for the streets through  
which they run, to say nothing of the  
cost of street widenings.The usual election of city officials  
which takes place at the first meeting of  
a new city government was postponed,  
Monday night, and this has caused a  
good deal of speculation as to the reasons  
therefor. All the officials hold over  
till their successors are appointed, so  
there is no real necessity for holding the  
election at the first meeting of the city  
government.The three commissioners on the abo-  
lition of grade crossings in Newton,  
whose appointment was chronicled in  
last week's GRAPHIC, will hold their  
first hearing in Newton, Feb. 15. They  
are Geo. W. Wiggins, J. S. Ludlam of  
Lowell and Homer Rogers of Boston.Most of the Mayors who read their  
inaugurals on Monday called attention  
to the need for economy in city expenses,  
these same expenses having in most  
cities appreciated by many years the  
growth of wealth and population.NEWTON fared pretty well in the as-  
signment of legislative committees,  
Representative Hollis getting the chair-  
manship of Insurance, and Representa-  
tive Harwood of Probate and Insolvency.

## REAL ESTATE.

OVER 300 NEW HOUSES BUILT IN NEWTON  
LAST YEAR.There were 306 permits for new dwell-  
ing houses granted in Newton last year  
against 275 for 1894. This record by  
wards is furnished by superintendent of  
public buildings George H. Elder:

	1894.	1895.
Ward 1	301	23
Ward 2	39	50
Ward 3	55	65
Ward 4	57	33
Ward 5	50	33
Ward 6	68	37
Ward 7	6	13
Totals,	306	275

Newton Centre, Ward 6, heads the list,  
both in number and in gain over 1894.  
This is a large ward, and builders have  
been active in it to a greater extent than  
in any other part of the city. The large  
gain in Ward 4 is due to the large num-  
ber of houses put up by developers in  
that part of Auburndale near Rowe  
street. Ward 2, Newtonville, Ward 3,  
West Newton, and Ward 7, part of New-  
ton proper, had less house building than  
in 1894.The number of stables, carriage houses  
and manufacturing buildings erected in  
each ward was as follows: Ward 1, 20; 2,  
15; 3, 11; 4, 9; 5, 46; 6, 19; 7, 3. The  
large number in Ward 5 includes 20 one-  
story iron buildings, erected for the fire-  
works factory at Newton Upper Falls.A brick schoolhouse was begun in each  
of Wards 2 and 3. The total cost of the  
work under all kinds of permits, includ-  
ing alterations, was estimated at \$1,652,-  
590, compared with \$1,512,785 in 1894.Last year was quite an active one for  
Newton real estate. Large amounts of  
land were sold and considerable property  
in the business parts of Newton and  
Newtonville changed hands. The Wash-  
ington street widening wiped out a large  
number of small dwellings and stores,  
and building to replace them is well  
under way. In many parts of the city  
there is a scarcity of medium-sized  
houses to rent at moderate rates. Some  
builders are already preparing to build  
next year to meet this demand. On the  
whole, Newton is a city of houses owned  
by their occupants.George A. Ward has sold to William  
Macomber of Newton Centre a lot of  
about 40,000 square feet of land, on Com-  
monwealth avenue a d Irving streets,  
Newton Heights, for Harvey Rhue and  
others. The new owners purchase for  
development.An important sale of vacant land in  
Newton Upper Falls, has been made  
through the office of Frederic E. Barton.  
The property known as the Highland  
Park, situated at the junction of Welles-  
ley and Central avenues, belonging to  
William A. Morrison, has been sold for  
the purposes of development. There  
are 366,068 square feet in the property,  
divided into ninety-eight building lots,  
of various sizes and different frontages.  
These will be placed on the market in  
the spring. The price paid is not made  
public.

## WABAN.

—The Waban school opened Monday  
after the Xmas holidays.—The Misses Fish returned on Saturday  
from Exeter, N. H.—The annual meeting of the Benevolent  
society was held Wednesday afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. De L. Shepley.—While Mrs. E. R. Rand was alighting  
from her carriage last Thursday, the horse  
started quickly and threw her down, thus  
severely fracturing her thigh.—Mr. Arthur Comer's dog had one of his  
legs cut off by the S. 10 train, last Saturday  
morning. The dog having run under the  
car as the train was leaving the station.—The new dormitory of the Waban  
school was opened on Monday. The  
house has been painted and re-modelled  
into the most comfortable of modern apart-  
ments, and is in charge of competent  
hands, and affords accommodation for a  
number of boys.

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD

The school board met on Wednesday  
evening, and organized for the new year by  
the election of Mr. J. Edward Hollis as  
chairman and Mrs. M. E. Sherwood as  
secretary.A committee of three was appointed to  
present the name of a candidate for mem-  
ber of the board from Ward 5 to fill the  
vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. J.  
R. Smith and to report at the next meeting.  
Remarks were made on the services of Mr.  
Smith by Messrs. Hollis, Bond and Ward,  
and resolutions expressive of the loss sus-  
tained in the death of Mr. Smith offered by  
Mr. Howes were unanimously adopted by  
a rising vote and ordered spread on the  
table as follows:Whereas, The members of the Newton  
school committee desire to express their  
sense of the great loss which they have  
sustained by the death of their late friend  
and former associate, Mr. Joseph R.  
Smith, and their appreciation of his high  
character, it is hereby resolved,  
That, By the death of Mr. Smith this  
committee has lost a most able and active  
member, and the city of Newton a public  
servant, who won by his wisdom, his  
sincerity and his energy, the admiration  
and esteem of his fellow members of this  
committee.That, Our deepest sympathy is extended  
to the family of the deceased in their  
bereavement.Moved, That these resolutions be spread  
upon the records and that a copy of them  
be sent to Mrs. Smith.Mayor Cobb announced the following  
standing committees:High school, J. Edward Hollis, Lawrence  
Bond, William E. Huntington.  
Ward 1, Willard G. Brackett, Lewis E.  
Coffin, Frank H. Howes; Ward 2, Mrs.  
Mary R. Martin, Charles F. Avery, Lewis  
E. Coffin; Ward 3, Mrs. Abby E. Davis,  
Lawrence Bond, Adam E. M. Beck; Ward  
4, Adam E. M. Beck, George M. Adams,  
Lawrence Bond; Ward 5, Frank J. Hale,  
Samuel Ward; Ward 6, Samuel Ward, Wil-  
liam E. Huntington, Frank J. Hale; Ward  
7, Frank H. Howes, J. Edward Hollis, Wil-  
lard G. Brackett.Evening schools, Frank J. Hale, Mrs. Mary  
R. Martin, Adam E. Beck.  
Text books and courses of study, Frank  
H. Howes, William E. Huntington, Charles  
F. Avery.Drawing, Frank J. Hale, Mrs. Mary R.  
Martin, George M. Adams.Music and sewing, Mrs. Abby E. Davis,  
Mrs. Mary R. Martin.Finance and accounts, Lawrence Bond,  
Willard G. Brackett, Frank H. Howes.Supplies, Samuel Ward, Adam E. M.  
Beck, Mitchell Wing.Schoolhouses, Lewis E. Coffin, J. Ed-  
ward Hollis, Charles F. Avery.Annual report, Lawrence Bond, William  
E. Huntington.Rules and regulations, Frank J. Hale,  
William G. Brackett, George M. Adams.Physical culture, George M. Adams, J.  
Edward Hollis, Mrs. Abby E. Davis.

## N. H. S.

A meeting of the N. H. S. will be held to-  
morrow evening in Room 14. The subject  
for debate will be on the recent Venezuelan  
controversy.The corners have been placed in the drill  
hall and the athletes have begun training  
for the several meets to follow. The hall  
is open every afternoon from 3 to 5 to  
members of the club. In addition to the  
annual school meet and the interscholastic  
meet it is probable that a number will  
enter the B. A. A. meet on Feb. 8.

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## MARRIED.

WATSON-KENDALL.—At the residence of the  
bride's mother, Newton, by Rev. Francis B.  
Hornbrook, Mr. Charles Herbert Watson of  
Chicago and Miss Sylvia Brigham Kendall of  
Newton.DEOSTE-TANNIAN.—At Cambridge, Dec. 31,  
by Rev. John Flady, Edward M. Deoste of  
Cambridge and Celia Tannian of Newton.RATHBURN-LANBURN.—At Newton Centre,  
Jan. 1, by Rev. George Bullen, Lemus A.  
Rathburn and Annie Lanburn, both of New-  
ton.BENNETT-LANDRY.—At Newton, Jan. 1, by  
Rev. Joseph Dolan, Mark H. Bennett and  
Jennie Landry, both of Newton.WATSON-KENDALL.—At Newton, Jan. 1, by  
Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook, Charles H.  
Watson and Sylvia B. Kendall, both of New-  
ton.DOLLE-WILLIAMS.—At Waltham, Jan. 1, by  
Rev. Thomas F. Fales, Charles S. Dolle of New-  
ton and Sarah A. Williams of Waltham.BARTLETT-PAGE.—At Hudson, Jan. 2, by  
Rev. Carey W. Chamberlain, Dennis K.  
Bartlett of Clinton and Julia M. Page of New-  
ton.EPPLER-PERRY.—At Brighton, Dec. 25, by  
Rev. Arthur L. Howe, Andrew Eppler, Jr.,  
of Newton and Edla P. Perry of Malden.

## DIED.

COFFIN.—At Newton, Jan. 10, Mrs. Mary Jane  
Coffin, aged 80 years.HURLEY.—At Newton, Jan. 8, Bridget Hurley,  
31 years.THOMPSON.—At Newtonville, Jan. 7, Mrs. Rita  
E. Thompson, 62 years, 11 months, 21 days.URBINO.—At his residence, 116 Auburn street,  
Auburndale, Jan. 4, Sampson R. Urbino, 79  
years.ROY.—At Newton Centre, Jan. 7, Mary A. Roy,  
29 years.LONGBOTTOM.—At Newton, Jan. 6, Sarah  
Longbottom, 72 years.POPE.—At Newton Centre, Jan. 3, Emmie M.  
Pope, 34 years, 4 months, 5 days.

## ANECDOTES OF SPURGEON.

How the Great English Preacher Came to  
Be a Smoker.Some years ago I was at a hotel in  
Paris, and to my great delight found  
Mr. Spurgeon one wet afternoon in the  
smoking room. He was attending a re-  
ligious conference and was accompanied  
by a kind of bodyguard of elders and  
deacons, one or two of whom constantly  
watched him. Fortunately for me, none  
of them smoked, and when they mount-  
ed their usual watch he literally choked  
them off in a few minutes. I was there-  
fore his sole audience on two or three  
occasions. I have known most of the  
good conversationalists and raconteurs  
of my time; but, except perhaps Robert  
Louis Stevenson, he was by far the best.  
I understand that a biography of Mr.  
Spurgeon has lately appeared, but I have  
not seen it and doubt if the author has  
preserved the following anecdote, which  
I venture to write down, as nearly as I  
can remember, in his own words:"You wouldn't guess what calling  
I wanted to follow. I wanted to be a  
whipper in of hounds. Yes, there was  
never a meet near where I was brought  
up without my attending, and many a  
long run I had, often across plowed  
fields, and many a time I was alone at  
the death. I could not do it now"—and  
then he looked at his ample waistcoat  
and laughed. I never heard a more pleas-  
ant laugh nor one more sympathetic and  
infectious. He continued:"You wouldn't guess how I came to  
be a smoker. When I was 16, I went to  
my father and told him there was a va-  
cancy, and that I should like to go in  
for it. 'A vacancy for what?' he asked.  
'For a whipper in to the hounds, and I  
should be sure to get it.' He answered,  
very solemnly, 'Charles, my son, you  
should be a whipper in of souls,' and he  
sent me down into the Fen country to  
preach in the villages. When I came  
home, I developed a violent cold, with  
a good deal of fever and some twinges  
of rheumatism. I told my father all  
my experiences—how I had been receiv-  
ed, how they had crowded in—but there  
was one thing in particular that I dwelt  
on."I had observed in every cottage that  
the old people sat in the chimney cor-  
ners and that the table before me was  
ornamented with two long pipes, cross-  
ed, between two jars of tobacco and two  
hymnbooks. At one of these meetings,  
just as I was about to speak, an old man  
took up and filled a pipe, and then  
drawing a hot cinder from the fire pro-  
ceeded to offer it to me. I gave him a  
look intended to wither him up, for I  
allowed no levity"—here another laugh."I see," said my father, "how you  
have acquired that heavy cold." When I  
was better, I started on another tour,  
but before I left home my father said in  
his most impressive tones, 'Charles, my  
son, if they fill and light a pipe for you,  
smoke it. If they don't, fill and light for  
yourself. And, in any case, don't keep  
them from their tobacco. In that  
climate and at this time of year smok-  
ing is your best protection against fev-  
erish colds.'"—London Realm.

## A HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

Story of an Execution by Electricity Re-  
lated on an Elevated Train.They got on a crowded Sixth avenue  
elevated train at Fourteenth street, and  
every one looked at them because they  
were both young and both pretty. They  
talked together in audible tones, with  
all the enthusiasm of youth, and the  
other passengers listened to it all with  
great interest.Suddenly one of them, the smaller  
one, turned to her companion and with  
a look of horror on her face asked:  
"Oh, Win, did you ever see any one  
killed by electricity?""Gracious, no!" exclaimed the other.  
"I should hope not.""I did," laconically rejoined the  
other."Why, Florence, what do you mean?"  
demanded her companion."Oh, it was terrible," replied Flo-  
rence in all seriousness. "I never want  
to see anything like it again.""How utterly ridiculous!" remarked  
her friend. "Whom did you ever see  
killed by electricity?""Why," replied Florence, an ag-  
grieved expression coming over her face,  
"it was the other afternoon up in Har-  
lem. I saw a cat run over by an electric  
car."The other passengers tried not to  
smile, but it was too funny, considering  
that the girl meant every word she said.  
Neither girl noticed the amusement of  
the other passengers, however, and Flo-  
rence doesn't know yet of the amusement  
the passengers got out of her harrowing  
experience.—New York Sun.

## Carlyle Corrected.

At a Royal academy dinner in London  
some years ago several artists were ex-  
pressing their enthusiasm about Titian.  
Carlyle and Thackeray, it appears, were  
among the guests. Mrs. Annie C. Wil-  
son tells the story of what followed:  
"His glorious coloring is a fact about  
Titian," said one man, striking the table  
to give emphasis to the remark."And his glorious drawing is another  
fact about Titian!" cried another artist.And so they went on until Carlyle,  
who had been listening in silence to their  
rhapsodies, interrupted them by  
saying, with a slow deliberation which  
had its own impressive emphasis:"And here I sit, a man made in the  
image of God, who knows nothing about  
Titian and cares nothing about Titian,  
and that's another fact about Titian."Thackeray was sipping claret at the  
moment. He paused and bowed courteo-  
usly to Carlyle. "Pardon me," he  
said; "that appears to me to be not a  
fact about Titian, but a fact, and a lam-  
entable one, about Carlyle."

## Might Have Known.

Young Wife—Hubby, dear, do you  
love me better than your pipe?Young Husband—What a foolish  
question to ask, dear!Young Wife (sadly)—Yes, I might  
have known without asking.—Detroit  
Free Press.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—The History Club will meet next Thursday evening.

—Mr. A. L. Hall of Detroit is the guest of friends here.

—Mr. A. W. Foss is making a successful trip through the west and south.

—Miss Linda Curtis has returned from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. Harry Roberts returned this week to Billerica.

—Mr. Walter Jackson sailed for home from Europe last Saturday.

—Miss Hattie Calley has returned from a short stay with friends in New York.

—Miss Bertha Schoff starts this week for Europe, where she will pass the next two years in travel and study.

—Mrs. Alonzo Curtis of Newtonville avenue entertained the Columbian Whist Club last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Lane of Austin street will entertain the Ivy Whist Club of Waltham at her home next Tuesday evening.

—The house recently purchased by Mr. C. P. Brigham has been placed on its new foundation on Newtonville avenue.

—The Neighborhood Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. Herbert Grew on Edinboro street, Tuesday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. Warren, who were the guests of Mrs. Goodale on Highland avenue, have returned to their home in Boston.

—The plumbing and heating apparatus of the Newton Associates block, corner of Walnut and Austin streets have been furnished by Mr. C. T. Thompson.

—Past department commander W. H. Weatherbee of Charles Ward Post 62, installed the officers of Fletcher Webster Post 92 of Brighton, Monday evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss A. G. Flindell, Miss E. Gallagher, Master L. Haynes, Vincent G. Henry, Miss Marie Murphy and Miss E. M. Smith.

—The week of prayer has been observed in the Congregational and Methodist churches. Services have been held every evening and great interest has been shown.

—The Misses Lane and Fay attended a meeting of the Ivy Whist Club at Waltham Tuesday evening. Miss Fay carried off the honors of the evening by winning the first prize.

—The officers of Royal Arcanum Lodge will be publicly installed next Monday evening in Tremont hall. An enjoyable musical program will be presented and a banquet will be served.

—The officers of Knights of Pythias were installed Monday evening by Deputy M. E. Stevenson and suite of Boston. A collation was served and a pleasing entertainment presented.

—The Lend a Hand Society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. George next week, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson will give a talk on his work at the North End of Boston.

—The Newton Roller polo team of this place, composed of Messrs. C. W. Pagnier, Holland, captain and center, Wetherbee, half back, and Duane goal, played the Waltham polo team, Wednesday evening, winning by a score of 5 to 4.

—It has been suggested that the Newton Co-operative bank rent one of the stores on the ground floor in the new block, which way the police will have a much better opportunity of watching and caring for the interests of the bank than at the present time.

—The new blocks now in progress of construction will be a great improvement to the business portion of the city. If the proposed plan to make a park on the site of the Methodist church is carried out it will help to beautify this portion of the Garden City.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild held a reception at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Richardson on Highland street, Tuesday afternoon. A number of prominent people were present from Boston and Cambridge, Tea was served in the prettily decorated dining room.

—The certificate of incorporation of the Newton Masonic Hall association has been filed at the State House. The capital stock is \$50,000, number of shares, 5,000 at value, \$10. Directors, G. P. Whitmore, President, E. P. Hatch, treasurer, and C. A. Kellogg. The purpose is to erect and maintain a building for society purposes.

—Mrs. Rita Thompson died Monday evening at her home on Highland avenue. Deceased has been a resident here for several years and was beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of Dr. E. P. Whiston. Rev. John Worcester officiated at the services.

—Those who have tickets for the Bessie Bell Collier concert at the Newton Club, Jan. 16, are looking forward to a great treat. This girl violinist is a marvel to all who hear her. She is a pupil of the celebrated Kneisel, who seldom gives his sanction to her appearance in public. The coming concert is only her third appearance.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10.30, "Hindering the Gospel," at 7.30, evening topic, "The Great Arbitration Case." Special music at both services. Singing of the people led by a cornet. All seats free at all services. All are welcome.

—Mons. S. C. de Soissons, the extremely well read Parisian art critic, whose book on Boston art won much commendation, will read his very clever and highly erudite lecture on "The Last Quarter of the Century before the Newtonville Women's Guild, Jan. 14, at 3 p. m. This lecture was delivered in Newtonville Clubhouse, in Dartmouth Club, in New Bedford and Brown University, and everywhere has been very favorably noticed in the press. It will certainly be a delight to the club to hear the cultivated Frenchman.

—The funeral of David S. Simpson, a prominent member of many leading secret societies, and an old resident of this village, took place at the family residence on Newtonville avenue at 1 p. m. Sunday. The services were very largely attended, not only by his immediate friends and relatives, but by representatives of Dalhousie Lodge, E. and A. M., Sloan Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Boston; Boston Commandery, K. T. and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter. The services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Hamilton of this village and Rev. George M. Steele of Auburndale. The exercises consisted of prayer and scripture reading by Dr. Hamilton and an address by Dr. Steele. An Odd Fellows' service followed the religious services, and was conducted by Sloan Lodge of Boston. The pallbearers were L. R. Mace and Charles R. Russell, representing the California Pilgrims; Ezekiah Earle of Sloan Lodge, A. C. Judkins, a business associate; John B. Turner of Dalhousie Lodge, George E. Bridges, representing the Methodist church, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, representing the first city government of Newton, and an anchor from the trustees of the M. E. church and a wreath from the "Narcia." The interment, which was private, was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Grace Wing is the guest of friends here.

—Mr. E. F. Wood of Berkley street has returned from a short trip.

—City Clerk Kingsbury has gone to Chicago on a brief vacation trip.

—Peter Keeley of V. A. Pinto's has been ill with a severe cold this week.

—George Green has recently joined the new polo club being formed here.

—Oliver P. Judkins returned home last Saturday night from Bas, Mass.

—Mr. C. W. Powell has rented a flat in Mr. Hatch's new block on Henshaw street.

—Mr. C. M. McLellan has sold his share in the Hillside market to Mr. John Young.

—Rev. E. P. Burt has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

—Master Harry Pemberton of Woodland road returned to his school duties, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Henry Bland of Washington street is at home, having passed some time in Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey have been spending the week in town, preparatory to removing to Boston.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler assisted at the Communion service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

—Rev. Samuel M. Sayford of Newton occurred the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle was held in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

—The Eschylus Club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. S. Warren Davis on River street.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. William F. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. David Mercer, will receive Thursday afternoon at the residence of the former on Otis street.

—Monday afternoon the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting in the Congregational church parlors. The subject for discussion was "Self Denial."

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick was elected trustee of the reserve fund of the New England Commercial Travellers Association at their annual meeting, Monday afternoon.

—Victor A. Kimberly, son of Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, has been elected an honorary member of the Farragut Naval Veterans Association. Mr. Kimberly is at present studying at Annapolis.

—The funeral of Mr. S. R. Urbino took place Wednesday noon from his residence on Auburn street. The remains are to be cremated and the ashes placed in the Newton cemetery.

—The South Middlesex Unitarian Conference was held at Belmont, Wednesday. The following persons attended as delegates from here: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

—Last week Wednesday evening, Miss Minnie Otterson and Fred Harrington of Allston were united in marriage by Rev. Calvin Cutler at the residence of Mrs. Chase of Ware street. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will reside in Allston.

—An alarm from box 331 at 9.31 Tuesday morning was for a fire in the house owned by Franklin M. Train, and occupied by L. H. Gress, at the corner of Prince and Chestnut streets, by a chimney falling and sparks proceeding therefrom. Damage slight.

—Monday morning, at 7.45 o'clock, John A. McDonald of No. 377 Main street, Waltham, employed by the Newton & Waltham Gas Light Company, fell from a pole at the corner of Pleasant and Chestnut streets, and was taken to the Newton hospital. His left wrist was fractured and leg injured.

—Among the subjects discussed during the week of prayer at the Congregational church were, "God's goodness and readiness to hear our response," "The church, its mission, responsibility and efficiency," "The young in our homes, community and nation," "The kingdom of Christ and our citizenship therein."

—Special mention was made in the Governor's message of the report to the legislature on the subject of school attendance and truancy, which is in preparation by Mr. George L. Aldrich, superintendent of schools in this city. The investigation has been made during the last six months by Mr. George A. Walton, agent of the State board of education.

—City Marshal Chas. F. Richardson was given a pleasant surprise Sunday afternoon. He was visited by Sergt's Huston Ryan and Clay and Inspector Fletcher, who gave him, in behalf of the members of the department, the heads of the various city departments and the employees at city hall, a purse of \$200. No speeches were made, but the marshal heartily thanked his friends. The chief has been in poor health for some time, and has recently been granted a four weeks' leave of absence for his health. He left Monday morning for Washington, and will spend his vacation in Virginia and the Carolinas.

—Thursday night, Jan. 2, Newton lodge, 92, I. O. O. F. held a ladies evening in Odd Fellows hall. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Miss Fay Butler, song by Mr. Arthur Cole, trombone solo by E. C. Butler, song by Miss Alice Butler, selections on harmonica by Prof. J. M. Wright, address by past Grand, F. M. Ditch. At 9 o'clock dancing began and continued until a late hour. The entertainment was under the charge of Vice Grand Chas. L. Wilcomb, assisted by P. O. A. W. Bailey. About 200 were present. Jan. 15th the lodge will give its first grand ball.

—The First National Bank has outgrown its present quarters and is to take the store now occupied by Mr. J. H. Nickerson, who is to retire from business. The bank will occupy the whole store, and plans are now made for the alterations. A large fire and burglar proof brick vault of the latest pattern is to be built, to contain safe deposit boxes and also plenty of room for the storage of silver and other valuables. The main room will be fitted up with all the latest conveniences, and the customers will find the change a great improvement. The present quarters of the bank will be occupied by the West Newton Savings bank and probably the Co-operative bank will take the rooms in the rear.

—Gentlemen's night was observed by the West Newton Women's Educational Club, last Monday evening, by a reception held in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. E. N. Walton was assisted in receiving by Miss Charlotte Shillaber, Mrs. Kate A. Mead and Mrs. G. D. Gilman. At 8 o'clock the company adjourned to the audience room, where the music was opened with a short address by Mrs. Walton who wished them a happy New Year. Miss Shillaber was introduced and gave enjoyable reminiscences of her father, Mr. P. B. Shillaber, with humorous selections from the life and sayings of Mrs. Partington. A most pleasing musical program was rendered by the Treble Clef Quartet. At the close of the meeting the guests adjourned to the supper room and partook of a collation. The tables were placed in the shape of a cross prettily decorated with flowers and ribbons. Young ladies connected with the society acted as ushers.

—The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society will be held next Tuesday evening.

—The Ladies' Home Circle will hold a sale in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

—The officers of Garden City Lodge 1901, Knights of Honor, will be installed Friday evening, Jan. 17.

—Mr. Fisher Ames has been appointed by the governor to make an index showing the changes in the public statutes.

—The annual church meeting of the Congregational society will be held in the church parlor next Friday evening.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Congregational society will be held in the church parlors next Thursday evening.

—The Ladies' Guild, connected with the Congregational church, will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

—A wagon owned by the Hillside Market Co. was run into by a heavily loaded express team in Boston, Monday afternoon, and was badly damaged. No one was seriously injured.

—The officers of John Eliot Lodge 149, A. O. U. W., will be publicly installed by District Deputy Duffield of Beacon Lodge and suite in Knights of Honor hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, pleasing entertainment will be presented and a collation served.

## AUBURNDALE.

—One of Mrs. Norton's children is quite ill this week.

—The engagement announced in a recent issue we would correct it, being erroneous.

—The seminary girls returned home Wednesday from the Christmas holidays.

—Last week a very pleasant whist party was given by Mrs. H. H. Newell at her home on Vista avenue.

—William Joyce of McCammon's Newton store is at the Auburndale Shoe Store during the absence of R. W. Daley.

—Monday afternoon an alarm was rung in from box 45 for a brush fire in the rear of the Church of the Messiah.

—Miss Martha G. Dutton of Hancock street attended the recent Whittemore-Sinclair wedding at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street, returned home Saturday evening from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Almy attended the recent Whittemore-Sinclair wedding at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Tuesday evening the Girls' Friendly Society met with Mrs. D. T. Bunker of Grove street. A pleasant evening was spent followed by refreshments.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop preached the sermon at the union of the Baptist and Methodist churches in the Week of Prayer last Monday evening at Newton.

—Thomas Lyons had a very pleasant gathering at his home on Pine street, last Friday evening, it being his 25 birthday. He was presented with a handsome gold chain by his friends. Mr. John Corliss made the presentation speech.

—Tonight will finish the annual week of prayer at the Congregational and Methodist church. It was at first hoped to have a series of union services but for a number of reasons in charge was unable to make the necessary arrangements.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Thomas Grady, F. H. Hopkins, Samuel Keys, W. A. Seymour, J. I. Stewart, H. Bitzow, Miss Sophie Burns, Miss Marion Smith, Miss M. M. Minnie Pusher, Miss Robinson, Miss Elsie Hoche and Miss M. Whalen.

—Saturday evening there was another alarm of fire for a blaze on the Estbrook estate of Central street, making three calls out for the department in this locality in the last week. The investigation by Mr. John Corliss would seem that the small boy and matches at the bottom of the trouble and the police will act accordingly.

—The gymnasium at Lasell Seminary was the scene of a leap year party Saturday evening given by Miss K. Belle Bragdon, daughter of Principal Bragdon. In honor of Miss Lottie Appel of Denver, Col. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers, plants, greens and bunting, and a dainty luncheon was served. About 60 young people were present from the Newtons, Boston and Providence.

—The following is a schedule of games in the Newton Boat Club Tournament as played to date: Team 1, Capt. Buntin, won 6, lost 0; team 3, Capt. Bixby, won 4, lost 1; team 7, Capt. Lettice, won 3, lost 2; team 4, Capt. Hancock, won 2, lost 3; team 5, Capt. Burrage, won 2, lost 3; team 2, Capt. Cole, won 1, lost 4; team 6, Capt. Coffin, won 0, lost 5. Team 1, consisting of J. B. Buel, E. J. Johnson, H. C. Wiggin, H. F. Pierce and G. M. Warren has met and defeated all its opponents without the loss of a single game, thus ensuring first prize to this team. Team 3 has a good lead for second prize.

## Bust of Dr. Smith.

Cyrus Cobb invites all interested to call at his studio, 127, A Tremont street, Boston, to view his bust of the late Dr. S. P. Smith, now in the clay, which will remain in the studio the following week. Hours from 10 to 4.

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Tickets at \$1 each can be obtained of Mrs. C. F. Avery, Crafts Street, Newtonville; Mrs. J. E. Ellis, Washington street, Newton; and Mrs. A. M. Raymond, o'Connell.

## NONANTUM.

—Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street is ill.

—An infant was baptized at the North church last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Albert Frye of Rustic street is suffering with a severe cold.

—Mrs. I. T. Fletcher of California street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Communion was observed in the North Evangelical church, last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. D. J. Gilford of Seaverns street is ill at the Boston Homeopathic Hospital.

—Dr. Claude G. Milham will open his new harness shop in Haskins block, Monday.

—Mrs. Thomas Cuthbert of Allison street is with her sister, Mrs. Howells of Lawrence, who is ill.

—Mr. W. B. Fowle of Ash street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McCutcheon have gone to housekeeping in the house vacated by Wm. Watmough, Rustic street.

—Mrs. Golway of California street, the elderly lady, who recently fell and broke her hip, is slowly failing.

—Albert Frye, who recently returned from his wedding trip to Skowhegan, Me., resumed police duty, Monday night.

—During the remainder of the winter, the King's Daughters will meet every two weeks, instead of every week as formerly.

—Last week Thursday evening a very pleasant musical entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road.

—Miss Emma Jewett, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. T. P. Jewett of Bridge street place, has returned to her home in Lowell.

—Miss Emma Fletcher has returned to her work in Nantasket, after a prolonged visit with her brother, Mr. I. T. Fletcher of California street.

—Catherine Mullen was found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance, last Monday, and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction, and \$100 fine.

—Mr. Dan P. Jewett, president of the Newton Social Union, led a very interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Alden of Somerville gave her second address on "Practical Christianity" last Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Torrey of Woodbine street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buck of Hawthorne avenue were surprised Tuesday evening by a number of friends, who presented them with a handsome parlor clock.

—The palm choir held two rehearsals this week, Tuesday and Friday. There will be special music at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, by this choir.

—Mr. Reuben Forknall, who for a few months has had charge of the Nonantum mill boarding house, removed on Wednesday to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Brooks on California street.

—As this is the week of prayer, meetings were held every evening in the vestry of the Congregational church every evening of the week. Mr. Lewis of Newton, the evangelist, assisted. Tuesday evening was given up to the Y. P. S. C. E., and the president of the society led.

—Tuesday morning the Review Club met with Mrs. W. A. Knowlton of Centre street. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Lyman Snow, Mrs. H. G. Hildreth and Mrs. W. H. Blood. Miss Mabel Sawyer also gave descriptions of the work among the Italians of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Conti and Mr. May.

—Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, the Junior Endeavor Society of the North church held a meeting to elect officers. The following were chosen: President, Frank Lowry; vice president, Goldie Royce; treasurer, Sarah Holdsworth; secretary, Everett Forknall. The first regular meeting was held last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Last Sunday while one of the citizens of this place was dressing for church, he was the report of a revolver, and a moment later a spent ball struck a blind of the window near which he was standing, breaking a sash. This ought to be a warning against promiscuous shooting, which is altogether too common around here.

—Last Sunday a very interesting address was given by Pleasant Leavitt, of the Afternoon Society, by Rev. John M. Dutton, subject, "Rubbish." Next Sunday Hon. Gorham D. Gilman of Newton will speak. Subject, Hawaii. An effort is being made to get a chorus choir for the society.

—A meeting of residents of the Nonantum district was held last evening to complete the organization of the Nonantum Improvement League. The following officers were elected: G. W. Billings, pres.; Morgan Mahoney, Wm. F. Grace, James Murphy, vice pres.; Albert F. Peacks, treas.; William Jenks, sec'y. An executive committee of 30 will be appointed later by the president.

—The annual installation of officers of St. Edmund's S. T. took place in the lodge room last Friday evening. The exercises were conducted by Leonard Dawson and suite of Highlandville. The following officers were installed: George Hudson, W. P. Bertha King, W. S. Fred Leavitt, R. S. Jennie Pike, chaplain; Stedman Bowers, conductor; Mrs. A. W. Frye, asst. conductor; Wendall Hudson, I. S.; A. W. Frye, F. W. P.

—Mrs. Longbottom of California street, died at her home, from heart failure, brought on by old age. She was one of the oldest residents of this village, being eighty-four years old. She was born in England, in 1812, and has been in this country for nearly half a century. She has a daughter in this place, and two sons, one living in Philadelphia, and the other in Providence. The funeral was Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The body was taken to Woonsocket for burial.

## Ladies Notes.

On Sunday afternoon several from the seminary attended the services at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton.

The usual party attended on Monday evening the Star Course entertainment, various Boston vocalists, F. O. Nash, accompanist, and Miss Julia King, reader, making the evening a very pleasant one to those present. On the same evening Miss Bragdon gave, in honor of her guest, Miss Appel, of Denver, a Leap Year party in the gymnasium.

John Bragdon returned to Williamstown on the 6th.

School reopened at 12.10 on Thursday, Jan. 8. There are a number of new pupils this term.

Ladies Seminary reopens January 9th at noon. Only five pupils have passed the holiday vacation here. Everything is full, as usual.

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- A general view of Indian life of today. 37,327
- Grosvenor, Edwin A. Constantinople; with an Intro. by Lew Wallace, 2 vols. 37,327
- A descriptive work about Constantinople, reviewing the history of the city, and particularly describing the churches, mosques and famous buildings. 54,1000
- Guerber, H. A. Myths of Northern Lands, narrated with Special Reference to Literature and Art. 61,1016
- The myths which formed the basis of the religious belief and of the first attempts at poetry for the northern nations of Europe. 107,284
- Harrison, Constance Cary. A Virginia Cousin; and Bar Harbor Tales. 64,1602
- Hatch, Frederick H., and Chalmers, J. A. Gold Mines of the World; a Description of the Mining Industry of Wilwaterstran, South African Republic. 97,403
- Hinkson, Katherine Lynne. The Way of a Maid. 72,388
- Johnston, Elizabeth Bryant. George Washington Day by Day. 74,293
- Facts illustrating the daily life and conversation of Washington are here gathered under the 955 days of a year, - the events having occurred on the day of the year under which they are grouped.
- King, Grace. New Orleans, the Place and the People. 72,388
- Latimer, Elizabeth Wormeley. Europe in Africa in the Nineteenth Century. 74,293
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- Mills, Wesley. The Dog in Health and in Disease. 105,605
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- MacKay, George L. From Far Formosa, the Island; its People and Missions. 35,347
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- Morgan, Thomas J. Patriotic Citizenship. 84,357
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- Treated under four headings: Honorable Women not a few; Popes who made the Papacy; La Popolo, and the Tribune of the People; Popes who made the City.
- Richardson, Laura E. Hildegard's Neighbors. 61,1006
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- Weyman, Stanley J. The Snowball. 61,998
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- Wiggin, Kate Douglas, and Smith, Nora Archibald. Froebel's Gifts. 81,276
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## FREEDOM FROM BURGLARS.

NEWTON'S CHIEF OF POLICE NOTES THAT AND AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TOTAL ARRESTS.

Chief Charles F. Richardson of the Newton police department has completed his annual report of the work of the department for 1895.

For several years past the number of arrests in the city has fallen off, but this year's report shows a decided increase, the total number being the largest ever recorded.

The total number of arrests was 993, against 759 in 1894. Of this number 57 were females. There were 512 arrests for drunkenness, against 344 the previous year. For disturbance 131 persons were arrested, against 106 the year before. For assault and battery 48 were arrested, against 50 in 1894. For simple larceny 42 people were arrested, an increase of 11 over the year before. For larceny from a building 14 people were arrested, against 8 a year ago. Seventeen insane people have been placed in custody. For murder and forgery one arrest each has been made.

Twenty-seven seizures of liquor were made, against 24 the previous year, and 25 convictions were secured. Of the arrests for drunkenness 16 were of females, to 10 the year before.

The various stations are credited with arrests as follows: Headquarters, station 3, West Newton, 670; station 2, Newton, 827; station 1, Newton, 68; station 4, Newton Centre, 45. Of the various villages Nonantum supplies the largest number of offenders. The largest number of arrests, 132, were made in the month of November.

The patrol wagon made 783 runs, carried 716 prisoners, and covered 2,214 miles.

In the local court \$3,537 has been received in fines, and sentences aggregating 42 years 11 months and 23 days were imposed.

At station 2 and 4, 3,101 lodgers were "put up," against 3,895 in 1894. The nationalities of the lodgers were: United States, 1,369; Irish, 1,248; Scotch, 107; English, 255; others 122.

The report also gives an interesting statement of the workings of the police signal system, and notes the appointment of three sergeants, and the reduction of the number of police districts from four to three.

It also shows that Newton has been almost entirely free from the robberies and "breaks," which have been so frequent in the neighborhood of Boston in the past year.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is a warning. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son, or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few days use of Ely's Pinocle Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

## BURGLARS FOILED.

FAILED TO BREAK INTO THE NEWTONVILLE CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

The rooms of the Newtonville cooperative bank, in Associates block, Newtonville, were broken into Tuesday night, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to break open the safe.

A meeting of the bank was held Tuesday evening, and the outside door of the building was securely locked, as well as the door of the banking rooms.

The doors were not disturbed, and the windows were all found securely fastened Wednesday. The police believe that the burglar, and they are positive that but one man was concerned in the job, secreted himself in the building during the meeting, and later entered the bank's rooms by means of a skeleton key.

The combination and lock handle were broken off the safe, and two holes were bored into the lock. It was impossible to open the safe, and the police were obliged to await the arrival of a safe opener from Boston, who succeeded in opening it after several hours work. Nothing was disturbed.

The safe contained \$2800 in cash, \$3000 in checks and securities to the value of \$35,000. A drawer in an adjoining office was forced open, but nothing was taken.

A large drill, evidently used in boring the safe, a cold chisel and a jimmy were found in an adjoining vacant room Wednesday afternoon, leading the police to the conclusion that the burglar was frightened away. He evidently effected his escape by letting himself down from a rear window by means of an old awning.

The police are trying to find some clue to the identity of the burglar.

Wife - Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband - The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter Thorn, Auburndale.

## Samson R. Urbino Dead.

Samson R. Urbino, an old and well known resident of Newton, died Saturday evening, at his home at the corner of Greenough and Auburn streets, Auburndale district, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was a native of Germany, came to this country when a young man, and had lived in Newton about 45 years, nearly all of this time in West Newton, where he was known by nearly all the older residents. During the early days of the West Newton Lyceum he was a prominent and always interesting speaker at its public debates, and always took a lively interest in all public matters, both of a local and national character. He was a man of leisure and means, possessed fine literary and artistic tastes, was a scholar and a man widely esteemed. He had been ill several weeks, and his health had been gradually breaking up for two years. He was twice married, and leaves a widow, but no children.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the family residence on Auburn street. It being one of Mr. Urbino's wishes that no minister should enter his house, the usual religious service was dispensed with, and eulogistic remarks were made by his friends. William Lloyd Garrison was expected to be among the speakers, but was unable to be present. Several selections were rendered in German by a choir of 15 voices from Boston.

According to the wishes of the deceased the remains were enclosed in a pine box and taken to Forest Hills for cremation.

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## Maternal Pride.

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"Hiram and all those other boys conversing in Greek just as natural and easy as if it was their natural tongue."

—Washington Star.

## Possession.

It so falls out that what we have we prize not to the worth while we enjoy it; but, being lacked and lost, why, then, we rack the value. Then we find the virtue that possession would not show us while it was ours.—Shakespeare.

If we must accept fate, we are not less compelled to assert liberty, the significance of the individual, the grandeur of duty, the power of character.—Emerson.

## The Cable Code.

One of the curiosities of the cable code method of sending information is shown in a recent message announcing the loss by fire of a ship at sea. The whole message was conveyed in three words of Scott's cable code: "Smoulder; hurrah; hallelujah!" "Smouldered" stands for "the ship has been destroyed by fire," "hurrah" for "crew saved by boats" and "hallelujah" for "all hands saved—informed wives and sweethearts."

—New York Tribune.

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## YOU.

The chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do the best we can.—Emerson.

A flash! You came into my life, And, lo, to dawn the years, Rainbows of promise stretched across The sky grown gray with tears; By day you were my sun of gold, By night, my silver moon, I could not from the Father's hands Have asked a greater boon.

Life's turbid stream grew calm and clear, The cold winds sank to rest, Hand clasped with you, no bitter pain Found dwelling in my breast; I did not dread life's care and toil, Your love dispelled all gloom, And now on graves of buried hopes The sweetest violets bloom.

My every breath and every thought Were pure because of you, I had not dreamed that heaven could be So close to mortal view; My hands and feet were swift to do The good that near them lay, And in my heart throughout the year The joy bird sang each day.

A flash! You passed out of my life—No, no! Your spirit still Is sun and moon and guiding star Through every dawn and ill; As down the rainbow years I go You still are at my side, And some day I shall stand with you Among the glorified.

—Clarence Urney in Youth's Companion.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

General Harrison Advocates Town Meetings Once or Twice a Year.

Ex-President Harrison, in a series of articles on "This Country of Ours" in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes vigorously of the great necessity of the people insisting upon the strict enforcement of the laws. Directly upon this point he says: "We need general assemblies of the people in the smaller civil subdivisions, to be held regularly once or twice a year, town meetings in which two questions only shall be considered: First, are the public officers faithfully and honestly transacting the public business? Second, are the laws—not this law nor that, but all laws—enforced and obeyed? All questions of law reform should be excluded, left to parties or societies organized to promote them. The enforcement of the law, whether we opposed or aided the making of it; the strict accountability of public officers, whether we opposed or aided their election, should be the objects and the limits of these meetings. There should be no distinction of persons.

"Our law and order movements are too apt to be confined to what we, not too accurately, call influential people. Every man and woman ought to have a chance to choose his side, without regard to station or wealth or race or color. There will be none too many. In some such movements it has seemed to me that many have been assigned to the wrong side who would have chosen the right. There is danger that such may accept the place they would not have chosen. Can any working plan be devised to maintain from day to day an effective watchful interest among the body of our citizens in the enforcement of the laws, and in a clean, honest administration of public affairs—small and great? Or are we to accept the humiliating conclusion that bad things cannot be made good, or even better, until they come to be persistently and utterly bad; or still worse, that when the river of popular indignation has cleaned the stable it is only to leave us without a supply of water for daily sanitation?"

## Restitution by an Earthquake.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" is a well known axiom which was verified once in a somewhat peculiar manner in the Philippine islands.

About 14 years ago the first class register vessel Rhodius, of 1,600 tons register, was scuttled in Manila bay, having caught fire when on the point of sailing with a full and valuable cargo of hemp, pearl, shell, gum copal, bar copper and other merchandise.

During the earthquake many months later she was thrown up by a tidal wave from where she lay in 12 fathoms of water to close inshore in two or three fathoms and was then purchased by an enterprising diving and salvage company just started in Singapore for the trifling sum of \$14, when it transpired that her cargo had not suffered from her long submersion and was valued at about \$60,000.—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Ticking of the Clock.

"The ticking of a clock," says Mr. Bugleby, "is a sound so familiar that we take no thought of it till it ceases. Here are two or three of us sitting together talking. Suddenly we become dimly conscious that there is something missing; a moment later some one says, 'The clock has stopped.' Then we all listen. What a roomful of silence! Then we wind the clock and set it going. How pleasant it is to hear it again, and how loud and plain it sounds at first, but soon it sinks to its accustomed note, and with normal conditions thus restored we resume our conversation."—New York Sun.

## Her Invitation.

Fair Hostess—Now, Mr. Borem, you must spend one more evening with us before we go into our new house.

Mr. Borem (graciously)—Most certainly, with pleasure. When do you move?

Fair Hostess (doubtfully)—Pa is uncertain just when that will be, but not for a year or two at the least.—Pick Me Up.

## After the Trail.

Rankin—In my opinion the judge's charge to the jury was outrageous.

Fyle—It wasn't half as bad as the bailiff's. He charged them \$1 a meal.—Chicago Tribune.

The temperature of the earth advances one degree for every 51 feet of descent. It is supposed that at a distance of 30 miles below the surface metals and rocks are at white heat.

A small daughter was taken to visit the Museum of Natural History the other day. "Oh, mamma," she said, upon her return, "I've been to a dead circus."

## The New Pope Catalogue.

It would be hard to imagine a more elaborate or attractive catalogue than the nineteenth edition of the Pope Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn., manufacturers of the famous Columbia and Hartford bicycles. It is typographically a work of the highest art of the printer and etcher. The cover is decorated in black and white with a centre picture of a woodland scene and a lady and gentleman leaning on their wheels in the foreground. It is surrounded by a border of the latest and most fanciful design. The frontispiece is an exquisite little Swiss scene.

It is hardly possible to attempt a description of the various illustrations which brighten and make the history of the rise and growth of the Pope Company so thoroughly entertaining. There are views of the works and offices, cuts of wheels, tires, pedals, saddles, and etchings of the most graceful character scattered throughout in the most attractive and artistic manner, making it find a place in every respect. It is a catalogue that is well worth a place in the library of any collector, and may be obtained by calling upon the nearest Columbia agent, or it will be mailed by addressing the Publishing Department of the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., and enclosing two 2-cent stamps.

## Single Tax.

Rev. J. A. Hayes, pastor of the New church, (Swedenborgian, Salem, will speak at the house of Mr. C. B. Pillsbury, 230 Bellevue street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Land Question and Vested Wrongs?" This is the first of a series of six meetings for the second and fourth Tuesdays in January, February and March, for a continued study of the one radical and sure cure for the far greater portion of undeserved poverty and fear of poverty. All are welcome, especially students and young people under seventy five years. Please note the change to Tuesday evening.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Alexander Smith of Willow street is ill at the hospital this week.  
—Mr. S. H. Gooch of Warren street is quite seriously ill at his home.  
—L. O. L. 327, will give their first grand ball in Bray's hall, Jan. 21.  
—Miss Lizzie Boyd of Ripley street is ill at the hospital this week.  
—Last Sunday Prof. English preached at Brookline.  
—W. A. Armstrong & Co. have recently purchased a handsome new pump.  
—Miss Clara McAskill is convalescing from a threatened attack of diphtheria.  
—Mrs. N. M. Waterbury of Parker street is entertaining her father this week.  
—J. A. Robb is constructing a new house on his premises off Cypress street.  
—Mrs. J. Fred Hawley of Pelham street, returned Monday from a visit at Worcester.

—James Martin of the Adams Express has recently added another horse to his stable.

—Edward Bowen and family are occupying their new house on the Ward street extension.

—Mrs. J. B. Wood of Homer street has returned from a recent visit to New Hampshire.

—James Kirk has opened a shoe repair shop in the office formerly occupied by the Ames Express Co.

—Mr. Edward Noyes has returned to his college, after a recent visit to his brother, Rev. E. M. Noyes.

—Bernard English holds the record at Vachon's shooting gallery, four consecutive bulls eyes being his score.

—Hon. Alden Spear is one of the Armenian relief committee, recently chosen by Chairman Quincy.

—Rev. Mr. Spaulding of Cambridge occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, last Sunday morning and evening.

—Among those to return to school at Northampton, Tuesday, were Misses Colburn, Foster and Ward.

—Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Crowell of Montvale road, entertained a number of friends.

—Robert English, who is now at the hospital, with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is reported as much better.

—An exhibition of shredded wheat and shredded cereal coffee will be given at C. O. Tucker's store, commencing Monday.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning service at 10:30, conducted by Rev. P. S. Thacher of Needham, Sunday school at 12.

—T. R. Frost is constructing a four tenement house off Cypress street, work on placing the uprights having commenced this week.

—Letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Annie Hazard, Miss Emily Harvey, Miss A. Johnson, Miss Lillian Loveland and E. P. Leavitt.

—Since Tuesday's snow the ice men have been hard at work flooding the lake by means of holes cut through the ice along its edges.

—The Odd Fellows are making preparations for their annual ball, which will be given at Bray's hall on the evening of Feb. 21.

—Tuesday evening "a whist" was enjoyed by a number of friends and neighbors at the residence of Mr. W. W. Webster on Langley road.

—Miss Roy, after a short illness, died suddenly Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Bodze on Centre street. The interment took place at Haverhill.

—During the cold snap, the plumbers have been doing an excellent business here. One shop holds a record of 32 visits, made on Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. Daniel Hurley of Oak Hill has the sympathy of his friends on account of the sudden death of his wife, Tuesday night. Mr. Hurley has been married only a few weeks.

—During the week of prayer, union services have been held at the various churches, Tuesday, at the Congregational, Wednesday at the Methodist, and Thursday at the Baptist.

—An alarm was rung in from box 8, Monday afternoon for a slight fire in a chimney in John Lovell's, Jr. house off Hammond street. Thanks to the efficiency of the department, the chimney was saved.

—Miss Annie M. McAskill of Ripley street died last week. The funeral took place Saturday from the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hughes officiating. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

—Master King, son of Jacob King of Walnut street, after his leg broken in three places, this week, while trying to get a ride behind a wagon. He is now at the hospital, and owing to the badness of his injuries, the doctors have little hopes of saving the limb.

—Monday afternoon one of J. Johnson's horses brought up in a head-on collision with a platform, as the result of a run from Pelham street, where he had been left standing. The damage done however was slight, leaving out the sudden drop of groceries.

—Dr. J. M. W. Farnham is being congratulated by his many friends on his high percentage attained in the examination for membership to the Mass. Medical Society. Thirty applicants were examined and Dr. Farnham secured the highest mark but one, and that one out ranked him by only one per cent.

—Owing to the placing of the sewer in Mar-hall street, and the general dangerous character of the street, accidents are apt to happen there any time. Tuesday night, mistaking the road, one of the depot hack men found himself making a trip across Mr. Byrnes' lawn, which was considerably torn up as well as the plank walk and several fruit trees.

—Judging from the expression of the members of the Dr. Smith memorial committee, at the Newton Club, Tuesday evening, it seems likely that the old homestead on Cen re street will be purchased and kept intact, as a memorial. It has been suggested that the Mass. Federation of Women's clubs, make it their headquarters, also to make it a memorial building for the soldiers. Several other suggestions were put forward, but just what definite action will be taken is not known.

—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Association held Jan. 7th, '96: Whereas, many of the cars on the suburban trains of the Boston & Albany railroad are very poorly lighted, some with oil lamps of old and worn out patterns and some with three jet gas burners of insufficient power, thereby rendering said cars uncomfortable to passengers. Now therefore, the railroad committee of the Newton Centre Improvement Association is hereby instructed to communicate with the officials of the railroad, and request them in behalf of the people of this village and of the other parts of Newton to equip said cars with first-class lights

of sufficient power to enable the passengers to read comfortably in any seat in the car.

—Dry goods, shoes, etc., are very tastefully displayed in Geo. H. Loomer's store windows.

—Orders for J. W. Hill, coal and wood dealer, may be left at George Proudfoot's grocery store, corner of Centre and Pelham streets.

—Miss Rebecca H. Rice was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Pratt to Rev. C. A. Short at Worcester, last evening. Bishop Lawrence officiated.

—Rev. Fr. George McDermott of Milford, Mass., ordained Christmas at Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons, has been appointed curate to Rev. J. J. Whitley of the Sacred Heart church. He was ordained for the Springfield diocese, but was loaned to this diocese.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's at 9.45, 10.45 and 7.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Hodson.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Whittemore.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Hutchinson, Jan. 13th.

—The Hillside Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Marston, Monday, Jan. 13.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood, who has been ill for ten days past, is now improving.

—The next meeting of Shakespeare Club will be held with Mrs. Blanchard at Elliot, Jan. 11.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burbeck has been quite ill for several days.

—Miss Helen May has the position of teacher of gymnastics in the schools of Melrose.

—Miss Nellie Hyde returned from a stay of five or six weeks in New York as the guest of her cousin.

—Mr. L. A. Ross has sold a lot of land at Rockledge to a party who will erect a house on same the coming spring.

—Rev. Mr. DeLong, D. D., from the West will have charge of the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. E. Moulton, who has been housed up for the past few days on account of illness, is now giving some attention to business.

—A young son of J. W. King had a leg broken in three places on Friday last by getting into a wheel of a carriage while in motion. He was taken to the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Edmonds has sold one of her new houses on Erie avenue to a partner in business of Mr. V. M. Bowen, who bought the Richards house on Columbus street, who will occupy at once.

—A lot of land on Lincoln street, adjoining the residence of Mr. E. H. Tarbell and belonging to Mrs. Fog of Boston, we hear has been sold to a resident of this place. There are 7500 feet in the lot.

—A handsome baptismal shell of silver sold last Sunday presented to St. Paul's church by a young lady who has not disclosed her name. This in addition to the beautiful font cover which was a Christmas gift from the "Junior Circle" of young girls, contributes to the convenience and propriety in the administration of Holy Baptism.

—Services at the customary hour at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Morning subject, "The Christian's Birthright." The pastor is preaching the following series of Sunday evening sermons: Jan. 5, "A Winter Scene in Melita," Acts 27 and 28; Jan. 12, "A Scene in Jehoiakim's Palace," Jer. 36; 22 and 23; Jan. 19, "A Winter Scene in Solomon's Porch," John 10: 22; Jan. 26, A special service of song, appropriate to this series of sermons, will be rendered. Brief remarks by pastor; Feb. 2, "A Winter scene as painted by the Psalmist," Psalms 147: 15-18.

—Last Friday afternoon at two o'clock the funeral of Joseph R. Smith was held from his late residence in Hyde street. It was attended by delegations from the Newton city government, the Newton school board, the Suffolk Bar Association, the West End Literary Club and the Newton Highlands Congregational church. The services were conducted by Rev. Carlton A. Mills of Boston, assisted by Rev. N. H. Brown of King's chapel, who delivered the eulogy. A quartet sang and there were many floral tributes. The pallbearers were Thomas W. Proctor, Dr. Deering and Mr. Thompson, all of Boston, and Mr. Foster of Peabody, classmates of the deceased at Dartmouth. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Newton cemetery.

—The "Wax Work" entertainment, in aid of St. Paul's parish, which is to be given in Lincoln hall, next Tuesday evening, promises to be an unequalled success. The dance, which is to follow the lecture, is to be a full dress affair, and is the great topic of conversation. The music throughout the evening and for the dance will be by the Waltham Opera House Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Arne Plummer. The posters, announcing this entertainment, which are on exhibition in the principal stores, are to be sold at auction the night of the performance. They are beautiful figures, color, Mr. James Jarkey's best characters and were most generously contributed by one of our well known local artists. The supply is very limited, so the demand will be much in excess, and the highest bidders only can secure these souvenirs. This is a grand chance for poster collectors.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—William Kirth is confined to his home this week by illness.

—The Joliet Club will hold a dance at Lincoln hall, Feb. 7th.

—This week two of the employees of the Pettie machine works had their fingers lacerated while at work in a grinding machine.

—This evening the Echo Bridge Social Club will give a dance at Lincoln hall. The floor will be in charge of Andrew Braeland and a corps of aids.

—For several days before the snow, skating over the new pond in the metropolitan reservoir was the finest that it has been this year.

—Jan. 17 the grammar school will hold their annual reunion. A varied entertainment will be given and a drama of four acts, entitled "Past Redemption."

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mary Donovan, J. A. Danahy, Mrs. R. W. Lept, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. M. Switzer, Mrs. E. Tolman, Samuel Janet, J. Cardinal and L. A. Cleveland.

—Wednesday evening a union meeting of the M. E. society and the Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist church in charge of Mrs. Fellows, subject "Mission."

—John R. O'Brien of South Boston, while driving through Chestnut street, here Monday evening, was thrown from his carriage by the breaking of the king bolt. He struck on his left side, and his left arm was broken and two ribs fractured. After being attended by a physician he was taken to his home.

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

The new fee table adopted by the physicians of Newton will be found in another column.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Henry Vyett, barber, is absent from business, by reason of sickness.

—The Dudley Mills took inventory last Friday and Saturday, giving a number of the help a vacation of two days.

—The Finley paper mills is now owned by Mr. McCauley of Newton, who held a mortgage on the plant.

Sullivan's mills are again running with nearly their full force of employees, after a shut-down of part of the works about four weeks.

—Master Claxton Monroe has returned to school at Conroy Heights on the Hudson, N. Y., after spending two weeks with his father, Rev. H. U. Monroe.

—Mr. C. Vincent and wife buried a child last week, having died at the hospital of what is said to be scarlet fever. The child was removed there but a few days before death.

—The snow of Tuesday night interfered with the running of the electric, the cars in the Natick division having the greater trouble in getting along on account of the many hills.

—The large locomotive boiler out of service at Bishop's paper mills was taken away last week. On passing along the Washington street hill, the smoke stack broke two wires supporting the trolley wire of the electric road.

Quite a religious interest is being awakened by the revival services at the Methodist church. Several have begun to lead a Christian life. The interest in the meetings has increased so much that they are to be continued next week. The pastor is being assisted by Evangelist M. W. Lutz, whose sermons seem greatly to please and profit the people.

—Mr. George Spring, a native of Weston, Mass., and for many years a resident of this place, (Wellesley coffee), died on Saturday the 4th inst., at his home, Brighton, at the age of 74 years. On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Mr. Spring was visiting his son, Mr. Chas. H. Spring at Wellesley, when he slipped and fell on icy ground, receiving internal injuries and a fracture of the hip. He was subsequently removed to his home in Brighton where a consultation of physicians was held, and all possible done for his relief, but he gradually sank, and died with little suffering, retaining his consciousness and brightness of faculties until the last few hours. Mr. Spring leaves a wife, who was Miss Mary Ann Starr of this place, two sons, Mr. Charles H. Spring, merchant of Wellesley, and Frederick Spring of Waltham, teacher in Burdett's Commercial College, Boston, and two daughters, Miss Helen Spring, director of domestic science, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Spring, teacher in Cambridge Latin school. All these were with him during his illness and most tenderly and dutifully ministered to him. The funeral of Mr. Spring was on Tuesday 7th inst., at 12 o'clock, prayers were said at the residence, Revs. Augustus Prime and Walter George Read officiating, and at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's church Rev. C. W. Duffield officiating. Mr. Spring was for many years a vestryman at St. Mary's, one of the board of selectmen of the town, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was in every relation of life a Christian gentleman and his death is a loss to a large circle of relatives and friends.

Dr. Fowler, of Boston, says: "I am satisfied that the use of coffee is the cause of much illness in many ways, while Ayer's Hygienic Coffee is beneficial." Grocers sell it.

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#### NEW YORK CANDY PEDDLERS.

Clustered in dingy East Side Rooms, They Sleep on the Floor.

Very nearly all the dark skinned men who sell that brilliantly colored candy from push carts are members of a regular clan and for the most part Greeks. When the day has ended and their work is done, they gather together in a dozen or more dens in Roosevelt and Cherry streets just at the foot of the famous Cherry hill, there to eat, rest and before sleeping to load up their carts for the morrow, that they may get an early start.

One of these rendezvous presents a unique appearance late at night. It is generally a store on the ground floor, that the push carts may be trundled out easily when heavily loaded. From the sidewalk the "store" does not show a single ray of light. It looks forbidding and deserted. But its door opens readily. The entire front of the long apartment is filled up with carts laden with the sweets and displaying signs. Only a narrow passageway is left to get to the back of the room.

Here, around a smudgy table, five or six chattering Greeks are playing cards and quarreling over the game. On the boards is spread a quantity of candy, newly made and cooling, for it is in a room back of this that the stuff is prepared. The candy maker not only makes a profit selling to the peddlers, but he gets still more of their money, lodging them on the same floor as their push carts. Sometimes when a peddler is "broke" the maker of sweets sends him out with a load of candy to sell on shares, but as a general thing he gets cash for his product before the carts go out.

Beds are, for the most part, unknown luxuries. Only the most prosperous peddlers seem to be able to afford them. Generally the floor is marked out with chalk lines, divided into narrow squares, and there on the hard boards, without disrobing or changing an article of their clothing, the candy peddlers sleep.—New York Herald.

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Vaccination at residence	2.00
Vaccination at office	2.00
Certificate of health or letter of advice	3.00
Attendance in court per diem	10.00
When called to several members of one family, the first case shall be charged the residence and the others the office rate.	
Advice by telephone shall count as office visit.	
The physicians of Newton establish the above fee table for this city, deducting as charity requires and adding thereto as peculiar circumstances justify.	

#### A CLEVER POLITICAL POEM.

It Was Written by an Irishman During the Rebellion of 1798.

What is spoken of as "one of the cleverest political poems ever composed" has recently come under the notice of a contributor to a northern contemporary, the Dundee Advertiser. It was written by Arthur Connor (or O'Connor), the friend of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, and, like him, a prominent figure in the Irish rebellion of 1798. He was arrested at Margate that year, when on his way to France on a secret mission. After being detained in Kilmainham jail for some time, he was at length removed, with other political prisoners, to Fort George in Scotland. It was while on his way thither that he distributed copies of the following poem, which was regarded as a proof of his return to loyalty:

The pomp of courts and pride of kings  
I prize above all earthly things.  
I love my country, but the king—  
Above all men his praise I sing.  
The royal banners are displayed  
And may success the standard aid.

I fain would banish far from hence  
The "Rights of Man" and common sense.  
Confusion to his odious reign,  
That foe to princes, Thomas Paine!  
Defeat and ruin seize the cause  
Of France, its liberties and laws!

If the above lines be read continuously, they seem to express very loyal sentiments. But if you read the first line of the first verse, and then the first line of the second verse, you will find that they breathe the spirit of rampant rebellion:

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Arthur O'Connor ultimately made his way to France, where, in 1807, he married the daughter of the Marquis de Condorcet. He entered the French army and rose to the rank of general. His death took place in April, 1852, when he was 87 years of age.

#### HEARD EIGHTEEN MILES.

Human Voice Carried From One End of a Canyon to the Other.

Eighteen miles is the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand canyon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name of Bob at one end, his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is 18 miles away.

Lieutenant Foster, on Peary's third arctic expedition, found that he could converse with a man across the harbor of Port Bowen, a distance of 6,696 feet, or about 1 1/4 miles, and Sir John Franklin said that he conversed with ease at a distance more than a mile. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

Sound has remarkable force in water. Colladon, by experiments made in the lake of Geneva, estimated that a bell submerged in the sea might be heard at a distance of more than 60 miles. Franklin says that he heard the striking together of two stones in the water half a mile away. Over water of a surface of ice sound is propagated with greater clearness and strength. Dr. Hutton relates that on a quiet part of the Thames, near Chelsea, he could hear a person read distinctly at the distance of 140 feet, while away from the water the same could only be heard at 76 feet.

Professor Tyndall, when on Mont Blanc, found the report of a pistol shot no louder than the pop of a champagne bottle.

Persons in a balloon can hear voices from the earth a long time after they themselves are inaudible to people below.—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### An Unseasonable Request.

A gentleman was hurrying down the street in a biting frost. His topcoat was buttoned right up to his ears, and the very thought of unbuttoning it made him shudder. Still he would have liked to know how late it was, but as for consulting the watch that nestled in his waistcoat pocket—ugh! Just then another gentleman came into view. The two gradually approached each other, and the first gentleman who wanted to know how late it was hazarded the question: "Sir, do you happen to know what time it is?"

The stranger stood still, pulled off his right glove, unbuttoned his overcoat from chin to waist and drew out his watch as the piercing wind played about his unprotected chest. He held it up to the dim light of the street lamp and carefully examined the dial plate and said:

"Yes, I know now." With these words he replaced his watch and made tracks without satisfying the curiosity of his interlocutor.—Kattowitz Zeitung.

#### Blooms Once Every Fifty Years.

There are many curious and remarkable species of the palm tree, but the wonder of the entire family is Brownia ariza. It is a native of central Africa and is regarded as a curiosity because of its peculiar habit of blooming but once in 50 years. There are but three specimens of ariza in the conservatories of Europe—one at Kew gardens, London; one in the conservatory of the Duke of Norfolk, at Chiswick, and one in the Imperial Botanical garden at Berlin. Norfolk's palm bloomed in June, 1851, and that in the Berlin collection in June, 1855. The blossoms are very fragrant and last but 48 hours.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Real Misery.

"What the dickens do you know about misery?" asked the baldheaded man of the younger one. "Wait till you get married and come home late and have your wife lecture you for three hours in a whisper for fear of waking the baby, and then you will have some idea of what is misery."—Indianapolis Journal.

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## NEWTON.

—Planos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—J. O. Evans is building an addition to

his house on Brooks street this week for a

paint shop.

—Jan. 20, the annual festival of the

neighborhood chorists will take place at

the Grace church.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W.

A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, French's

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—Sunday will be missionary Sunday at

Grace church and the annual collection for

foreign missions will be taken.

—Miss Helen T. Hunt of Waverley

avenue, gave a very pleasant party to

her friends last Thursday afternoon.

—Commander F. A. Miller and family of

Park street will remove to the corner of

Billings Park and Church street.

—Mr. Henry Brooks and family of Sarg-

ent street left Tuesday for New York,

whence they sailed for Europe on Wed-

nesday.

—Mr. George Seales, son of Dr. E. P.

Seales, Centerville, of home suffering

from an attack of appendicitis. He is im-

proving.

—The Social Science Club will meet at

Mrs. Barrows', Washington street, Wed-

nesday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m. Subject, "The

Child and the Mystery of Life."

—Last evening at Eliot church parlors

there was a large gathering, it being the

annual social of the church. After the

usual church supper at 7 o'clock a genuine

social hour was enjoyed.

—A letter has been received by Sergt.

Hentis from City Marshal Richardson,

dated Savannah, Ga., and stating that Mr.

Richardson is comfortably quartered there

for the present.

—It is reported that a plan is under

consideration for the revision of all the sub-

urban single ticket rates on the Fitchburg

road. Travel on the Watertown branch

has made a large gain since the fare reduc-

tion.

—Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A.

gym an interesting lecture on India, was

given by Dr. Waugh, who has been active-

ly engaged in that country as a mission-

ary for 36 years. The lecture was illus-

trated by stereopticon.

—The Stable Keeper's Association held

its annual meeting at Hotel Crescent in

Waltham, Monday evening. President

Eaton in the chair. Members from Weston,

Wellesley Hill, Needham, Newton Lower

Falls, Newton Highlands, Newton Centre,

Newtonville, Newton, Watertown, and

Waltham were present. Its membership

now numbers about thirty. Five new mem-

bers were admitted.

—The Union Evangelical meetings which

were held in the Immanuel church this

week were as follows: Monday, Jan. 13,

sermon by Rev. C. B. Turner, of All-

town; Tuesday, Jan. 14, sermon by Rev.

Geo. E. Merrill, D. D., of Wednesday, Jan.

15, sermon by Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton

Centre; Thursday, Jan. 16, sermon by

C. C. Earle of Boston; Friday, Jan. 17,

sermon by Rev. Dillon Bronson. No service

will be held Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Grace Le Baron Upham, author

of the Hazelwood stories, will lecture at

the residence of Mrs. Chas. Wells Hall,

Waverley avenue, for the benefit

of the Nonantum Industrial school, on

Jan. 23d, at 3 p. m. The Boston Herald

said of a recent lecture: "The lecture was

full of pleasant reminiscences of the

juvenile libraries of past generations

brilliantly and cleverly told, and the audience

found a responsive note in their own

hearts."

The Newton bicycle club held their

regular quarterly meeting at the Uni-

versity hotel, Tuesday evening, and 25

members were in attendance. Pres. F. S.

Wilson presided. The meeting and the

dinner was the 14th held by the club. It

is the second oldest club in the country,

and many of the old members were pres-

ent. Six new members were elected as

members of the club. They were Charles

F. French, Boston; Frank E. Stend-

man, Jr., A. B. Chesley, F. B. Conlin and

G. N. Fuller.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Con-

gregational church was held Monday eve-

ning. Hon. Gorham D. Gilman was unani-

mously elected moderator. Frank E. Sten-

dman presided. The meeting was held in

the chapel, a memorial window to her

husband, the founder of Colorado college.

—At the wedding reception given by Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor at the Vendome,

Tuesday evening, there were present from

Newton Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powers, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry A. May, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. P. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anders,

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## The Single Tax.

Tuesday evening the 14th was the sixth meeting at 230 Bellevue street.

In opening Mr. Fillebrown had a few words to say about the Single Tax and the Student somewhat as follows:

To parent and pupil and friends the course of study in the schools is a matter of vital concern; these have greatly changed in recent years; doubtless much more radical changes await them in the near future. The principles which should govern in these changes are they not few and simple? Hence open at all times to profitable discussion.

There is no crisis that more enlists our personal interest and sympathy than that moment in the life of a young man when with a finished education they stand upon the threshold of life and an avocation. Is it not a common experience that every student on leaving school to plunge into the activities of the world and to swim for life, is forced to divest himself largely of "impediments," stripping down to the necessities of life, leaving far behind the things that contribute least to his endurance in the struggle of life? Having been taught that for substantial success he must adjust his life, not only in its aims, but in its methods, to certain fixed principles that cannot be ignored, he soon comes to look back with the greatest regret to the teachers and the things taught which stand by him the best and longest. He now realizes that "New occasions teach new duties" and that "Time makes ancient good uncouth," and if he has not previously understood this great lesson of the poet, he now learns by sober experience that he may not, cannot "Attempt the future's portal with the past's blood rusted key." He sees that the school of the future more even than that of the past and of today makes of its pupil a student of the future rather than of the past, a student of the world rather than of the actual, teaches him incidentally the things that are, but radically the things that ought to be, educates the judgment and understanding, teaches him a living, not a dead language, teaches him a common language that with the electric speech of today must soon become a shorthand to all the nations, swallowing up all jargon, difference and dialect in the common language of commerce, brotherhood, justice and peace; teaches him how to begin to realize all these better things.

Supposing that after the elementary attainments the students should group his studies with three objects in view of relative importance as follows: First, to get wisdom; second, to get understanding; third, to get knowledge. Do not these three titles cover the whole ground?

## WISDOM—WHAT IS IT?

It is the principal thing, the perception of ends, intuition, discernment, sagacity, common sense to an uncommon degree. That which is born in a man cometh not with learning, but with reflection and meditation to hear, to know, voice we must stop and listen, philosophy, the study of causes, the love and search after wisdom.

## UNDERSTANDING—WHAT IS IT?

The power of dealing with the impressions of sense and composing them into wholes according to a law of unity. Realization based upon demonstration as in the steps of mathematical science, realization based upon observation as in empirical science chemistry and the like; coming sometimes slowly, sometimes suddenly as an influx of light on some road to Damascus or at some Pentecostal gathering.

## KNOWLEDGE—WHAT IS IT?

Information, treasures of the memory. Cowper says it is this: "A rude unprofitable mass—the mere materials with which wisdom builds, till smoothed and squared and fitted to its place, does but encumber whom it seems to enrich."

Suppose your curriculum is over-loaded, the pupil breaks down or loses the thread and with it his courage, what will you sacrifice first if not the least valuable? That knowledge which maketh vain? If the burden sits comfortably how will you enrich the curriculum? What better than to prune away that which has ceased to have life and engraft afresh with that which promises a daily addition to the mental and spiritual stature yielding quality of life rather than quantity of attainment.

Under the first and second heads of wisdom and understanding, the perception of principles and their demonstrable deductions comes to the theory of Henry George. Our own personal experience will allow me to say that I began to read Henry George in 1888, since which time there has been a continual dawning upon my mind of the nature of rent, my eyes being gradually opened to what we have been accustomed not to see, viz: that the Lord has not been wanting to provide for the common weal and that man has not been lax in foiling a divine purpose; that whether it is a sewing machine, or a McCormick reaper, or a Sun energized to monthly crops, or a philanthropic endowment of free heat, light, water, transit, free everything, the landlord takes it all; that Henry George not only offers a political philosophy that will stand the test of the Christian church, enabling it to see clearly where now it confesses blindness, and adding to its light a warmth and radiance the indifference of the world could not resist.

Being myself a captive to this logic, I am solicitous not that every one else should think as I do, but that the judgment of every young man and woman should be informed, and, considering that Henry George has written only three long books and three short ones (less than fifteen hundred pages in all), is it out of proportion that students who have years to spend on Greek and Latin should read these comparatively few thoughtful and judicious pages?

The address of the evening was then given by Rev. John A. Hayes, pastor of the New Church, Salem, Mass. This address was in some respects the most interesting of any yet given, dealing as it did with the primary principles of Divine and human justice. A fuller account of his remarks is necessarily deferred to our next issue.

The usual discussion followed. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison was announced to speak on Tuesday, the 28th.

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These pastures growing greener to the strand,  
The willows with their whispered cadences,  
The rocky sculpture of the waves and skies,  
The clear cool waters prisoned peacefully,  
Are prophetic all of what behind them lies—  
The infinitely changeful, changeful sea.

O soul, thy multitudinous happenings—  
The trivial events of nights and days,  
The griefs that darken and the hopes that shine,  
The pleasant places and the stormy ways,  
Are hints and heralds of eternal things,  
Inflowings from the tide of the divine!  
—John Hall Ingham in Atlantic.

## WEDDED TO GOLF.

John McLennan had lain for many months on a bed of sickness. All summer he had been deprived of his walks into the green fields and up the banks of the Tay, but as the summer died and autumn reigned supreme he was sensible of a change for the better.

Now, let it be known that John was a crack golfer, and as he lay racked with pain his mind often wandered up the Inch and he would count his imaginary strokes as he wended his way from hole to hole.

Early in August he had recovered so far as to be able to take a turn round the doors, but he soon got tired and was glad to return to his armchair by the fireside.

It was, therefore, a surprise—in more ways than one—to his guide wife when, one Sunday morning toward the end of August, he rose between 5 and 6 o'clock and said he was going a round of the golf course.

"John McLennan," said his astonished wife, "are ye mad? D'ye ken this is the Lord's day? An you an elder o' the kirk?"

"Nance," said John quietly, as he got his sticks ready, "I'm weel avarer o' what day this is, an I ken I'm an elder o' the kirk, but, wumman, I'm deen for a game, an we may neev have anther mornin like this. B'ides, surely it'll no be coontit a sin to play a bit hole or twa sae early in the mornin, when very few, if any, folk'll be about!"

Mrs. McLennan said no more, and John awoke Bobbie, his eldest son, whose usual job was to carry the clubs. He was his father's only "caddie."

"Come awa, laddie. Oh, ye needna look that way. Yer father's neither daft nor bad. Sae come awa."

And out they went. They reached the teeing ground as 6 o'clock chimed on St. John's.

"No, Bobbie, mak' a fine tee; no' ower high, ye ken. That's fine. Keep yer eye on the ba', in case I dinna see'd. Nae flags the day, ye ken—Sabbath. Wheest!"

Whack.  
"There ye are. No' a bad drive for ma an newly aff a sickbed."

"Faither," said Bobbie as he looked timidly around, "what'll ye dae if ye meet onybody?"

"Just draw my bonnet doon like that. Wid ye ken yer ain faither noo if ye meet him?"

And Bobbie acknowledged that he wouldn't.

"Very weel. Dinna speak my mair about meetin folk. But here we are. Gie's my cleek."

Crack!  
"Ye're on the green, faither, in twa," said Bobbie proudly. "Ye'll dae that hole in three."

"I'll try, laddie. I'll try," said John, "but I doot I'm ower shaky. However, gie's my putter. Steady! In! Mark that doon. Hiv ye a pencil an paper? That's right. First hole in three." And John McLennan mopped his forehead with his handkerchief, for beads of sweat found a habitation on his bald pate.

"Anither tee, Bobbie. That's fine. Noo the hole's aye up aside the big tree, I suppose?"

"Aye," says Bobbie as he strains his eyes in the direction indicated.

"Weel, look out an see whaur I licht."

Whack!  
"Nae sae gude's my first ane, but they canna a' be gude, eh, laddie?"

But Bobbie did not answer as he handed his father his cleek on coming up to the ball.

Crack!  
"It was a bad shot, and John played again."

"It's on the green, faither," said Bobbie.

"Aye, laddie," replied his father, "but in three. I'll need four for this hole."

"It's no' here, faither," Bobbie said as he looked all over the green.

"Aye, it's here," replied the old man as he lifted it out of the hole. "That's a fluke, but, a' the same time, I'm in in three. Mark that doon, second hole in three."

"Anither tee. The hole's richt across at the road. Noo, I must gie this ane an awfu' crack."

Whack!  
"By, faither, ye're near the green. D'ye think ye'll dae this ane in twa?" Bobbie ventured.

"Na, na, laddie, I'll need mair than that. However, we'll see."

And so the two trudged on.  
"Faither, here's a ba, an it's no' your ane."

"Put it in yer pouch an say naething. But here we are. See a grip o' my iron; I mair lift this ane richt on to the green," and he did. "My putter, noo. Bah, ower hard! Aye, that's four, ye see, an it wis my best drive too! Put that doon, third hole in four. Noo, it's even ower to the Tay an across the burn. There's some ane comin along the walk on ane o' thae bicycles. Let's get awa quick." Whack! "Come on, noo, for I think after I play up to the tap o' the peninsula I'll send ye hame wi' the sticks, an take a canny walk doon. Stand up on the road an see if I gaug into the burn. Watch yer heid." Crack!

"Ye're ower, faither, an at the hole," cried Bobbie. "Ye're sure to dae this ane in three. Come across by the brig. Ye're lyin fine."

"There ye are, then, laddie, there,

Put that doon; fourth hole in three. Noo, back ower the burn to yon hole at the tap o' the Inch." Whack! "D'ye see, Bobbie?"

"Aye, faither, ye're up near the road," and Bobbie ran to see exactly where the ball lay.

"This is a tricky hole; ye see there's a brae to coont wi'. Stand there on the road an see whaur I gang; that's twa."

"No' hard enough, faither," said Bobbie as his father came up, "but I've seen ye put in a waur ane than that."

"Weel, we'll try; another inch wid hae din't. That's four again. Fifth hole in four. Doon wi'd! Noo, here's the burn again, an see that I dinna gang into the burn or the Tay. But there's that bicycle chap again."

"Faither, faither, it's Mester Moir, oor helper, oor kirk helper," Bobbie said excitedly.

"Wheest, ye deo—, ye dear laddie; he'll hear ye." And, whack! away went the ball again.

"Into the bunker, faither. What a peety!" said Bobbie, but his father was silent. He was wondering if Mr. Moir had seen him. His iron took him out of the bunker and landed him on the green in two, and he got the hole in three.

"Is that three, faither?" asked Bobbie.

"Aye," said his father.

"Are ye turnin no' weel again, faither?" Bobbie asked, surprised at the change in his manner.

"No, no; I'm weel enough, only angry at no' daeing that hole in twa. Never mind. Richt up to the tap noo."

Whack!  
"A gude shot, but it's in the whins. Look, Bobbie, lyin on the tap like a bird's nest. There ye are, juist at the hole; wid ye! That's richt—in in three. Put that doon—seventh hole in three. Weel, I feel tired, so we'll hae a bit rest. Coont up hoo many I've ta'en for the seven holes—3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 23. Twenty-three! Losh! I never did that afore. Noo gang ye awa hame an see an hurry. Dinna stop to speak to onybody on the road, an I'll come canny doon. Twenty-three! It's awfu' gude."

Four Sundays later John McLennan stood at the church plate. No one had ever referred to the game he had a month previous, and he was glad of it. Mr. Moir preached that day, and his text was, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

As the preached progressed John grew more and more convinced that the sermon had been specially prepared for him, and at the close of the service he entered the vestry and asked the half unrobed minister, "Did ye see me yon mornin?"

"I did," replied the minister.

"Weel, an I saw you across yon iron cuddy, sae nane o's had better mention sic matters again."

"We won't," replied the minister as he donned his coat and made for the door. And they didn't.—People's Friend.

## Huxley's Awkward Question.

An old journalist tells a reporting incident of his young days. "I was sent," he says, "to a meeting held in the Lesser Queen Street hall, Edinburgh, to report a meeting in connection with some kind of young men's improvement society, at which the late Lord Moncrieff was expected to speak. I cannot exactly fix the date, but as I was then engaged on the now defunct Caledonian Mercury, it must have been over 30 years ago. At that time the 'Darwinian theory' and the 'Vestiges of Creation' were creating much excitement in Edinburgh, as elsewhere, but, except to a select few, it was not known that the late Dr. Robert Chambers was the author of the latter work. Lord (then Mr.) Moncrieff 'took occasion' to refer to the controversy, and created roars of laughter by his ridicule of Darwinism.

"When he concluded, a gentleman sitting at the back of the hall, among the 'common ruck' of the audience, rose and respectfully asked permission to put a question to the 'Darwinian critic.' There were cries of 'Name!' 'Come forward!' etc., but he modestly declined, remarking, in effect, that he only wished to ask the speaker if he had read Darwin's 'Origin of Species.' Mr. Moncrieff at once promptly replied that he had not, but that he had studied reviews of it, etc. 'I thought so,' quietly observed the stranger, who moved toward the door, amid jeers and cries of 'Name!' He turned upon the platform and its occupants and the howling young 'gentlemen' with a withering glare, and said, 'My name is of no consequence here, but as you demand it, it is Tom (he did not say Thomas) Huxley.'—Leed's Mercury.

## Millions of Petrified Fish.

For a score of years the geologists have known of the existence of immense beds of shale in Wyoming which occasionally yielded fine specimens of fossil fishes, but it is only recently that similar beds have been discovered in Colorado. These beds of petrified fish, containing millions upon millions of individual specimens, cover hundreds of square miles in the northwestern part of the Centennial State. They extend a distance of 100 miles in the direction of Green river and "shelve out" for 100 miles more toward the interior of the state. In some places these beds—almost a solid mass of perfectly fossilized fish—are from 150 to 200 feet in thickness. One of the greatest puzzles regarding the find is the fact that they lie about 8,000 feet above sea level.—St. Louis Republic.

## Was Sure About His Mother.

Johnnie was about to repeat his first verse at the Sunday school concert. Of course it must be short and of simple words, so his mother selected this for him, "I am the light of the world," repeating it to him a number of times until he was sure of it. The evening of the concert came. The audience was in readiness. Johnnie came out, made his most approved bow and proclaimed in a loud voice, "My mother is the light of the world."—Congregationalist.

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## UNFOUNDED CRITICISM.

The Banker & Tradesman of this week has an article headed "Newton's Boulevard," which seems to have been written to "bear" Newton's bonds, without much regard to facts. It cites the verdict of Mr. Towne, which it says has opened the eyes of citizens to the fact "that the interests of the city have not been as carefully guarded as they should have been, and it is not improbable that the fact that the city has been victimized and its debt tremendously increased will be more fully emphasized as time goes on."

It then quotes the decision in favor of Mr. Towne, whom the jury awarded over eleven thousand dollars for a small strip of land taken from an estate taxed at \$12,000, which sum, Mr. Towne told the assessors, was too high, and said he would be glad to sell the estate for that price. The article says that the betterments of \$9,000 are to be settled by another trial, "but it is not probable that the action of the city will be sustained."

The agreement made with the West Newton Syndicate is then condemned as one "which ought never to have been signed or accepted by the city," and the writer tries to prove that it is worthless, and does not require the syndicate to save the city harmless on account of damages, which the city might be called upon to pay. As a proof, the writer quotes one clause of the agreement, and argues from it that because it says that the syndicate shall be credited with the "betterments assessed" instead of "assessed and collected," the syndicate gets the benefit of all assessments whether collected or not, while the city must pay all damages, and that the syndicate "were altogether too much for the gentlemen who were supposed to be looking out for the city," and are not to be blamed for making the best trade they could.

In plain English, this writer thinks the West Newton Syndicate are so dishonest that they would resort to any legal quibble to avoid keeping a solemn agreement, and that such action is praiseworthy. Such sentiments are certainly shocking in cold print, and evidently this writer has no conception of what honesty and honor among men means, or else he does not realize what he is saying.

As a matter of fact this West Newton syndicate is composed of honorable men, who would not take advantage of such a legal quibble, even if it existed, of which there is grave doubt. Messrs. Geo. H. Ellis, Blaney, Cutter and Travelli, are not that kind of men, and the insinuations against them are entirely unwarranted, not to say libellous. In fact they could be trusted to keep a mere verbal promise, a state of honesty of which this writer has evidently no conception.

Secondly, as to the statement that this clause of the agreement has "victimized" the city, and tremendously increased its debt," that is disposed of by the fact that Mr. Towne's suit is the only one brought against the city, on account of the Central boulevard, and no others can be, as they are barred by the lapse of more than a year. Hence the city has suffered not a cent's worth of harm.

Thirdly, the agreement is the same as was signed by the syndicate which controlled the first section of the boulevard, it was approved by the city solicitor, and other high legal authority, as perfectly valid, and it has fully protected the city.

Fourthly, there have been only two suits for the whole length of the boulevard, from the Boston line to Auburn street, the one of Mr. Towne's of West Newton, and one of Jerome Bacon's, who owned land near South street; and finally, the matter is all settled except in the case of Messrs. Towne, Bacon, and one land owner near the Newton cemetery, who has not brought suit, and can not now do so.

It is surprising that such an article was allowed to appear in the Banker & Tradesman, which aims to be absolutely accurate in all it publishes, but the many misstatements and inaccuracies were probably not recognized.

It might also be mentioned that within a few days the West Newton Syndicate have asked for the costs of defending Mr. Towne's suit, that they might pay them, which does not look as though they had been scheming to defraud the city, and they have all along been scrupulous to do all that they had promised, and to keep their agreement both in the spirit and in the letter. It makes a good

deal of difference what kind of men you are dealing with, and with such men as are represented in the various syndicates, who controlled land along the boulevard, a mere verbal agreement would have been as strictly kept as the most iron-clad one that could have been devised, a statement that the Banker & Tradesman writer will probably think incredible.

The writer quotes words from Mayor Cobb's message, which never appeared in it, and we are informed that the part of the agreement he quotes does not appear in the paper which the syndicate finally signed. We have not been able to verify this by a reference to the papers, but judging from the rest of the article, it is not at all improbable.

## THE DOCTORS' FEE TABLE.

The publication of the "Fee Table for Newton Physicians" has aroused quite a storm of protest, from those who do not like the situation. The rates are the same as those adopted in the Brighton district about a year ago, and the same table was long ago adopted in Boston, and the cost of living in Newton is quite as high as in Boston or Brighton.

People pay without a murmur a high fee to a lawyer for a "consultation," which costs the lawyer nothing, except as far as his years of fitting himself to give advice is concerned, and why should they object to giving a much less fee to a physician, who is called out of his bed at night, and has often to drive a mile or more in a storm to reach his patient? The doctor has to keep a horse and carriage, and often a driver, has to live in a central part of the city, which means a high rent, and has to have quite as costly a preparation for his work as a lawyer, so that there would seem to be no reason why he should not be as liberally paid for his services.

The medical profession is rarely a money-making one, and it has more disagreeable features than any other business. Take the real estate business, for instance, the dealer will make a sale that costs him little effort, and make several thousand dollars at one swoop, or he will be called on for a mortgage and make a hundred or two, and all he has to do is to remain a certain number of hours at his office and the rest of the time is his own. But a physician has no time that he can call his own, and has to be ready to respond to demands upon his services at any hour, day or night.

Another argument is that there is no class of men, except perhaps newspaper publishers, who are called upon to do so much for charity. A doctor, who is devoted to his profession, can not stop and ask for his pay before he responds to a call. He goes where his services are needed, and is just as attentive and conscientious in caring for a case for which he knows he will get nothing, as he is in caring for a wealthy patient. That is one of the foundation principles of the profession, and as a rule doctors live up to it with a sincerity that ought to be commended, although their good deeds are seldom known, and from the nature of the case cannot be advertised.

Some of the complaints made proceed from the idea that the table makes no distinction between a physician with years of experience and a long record of success, and the young doctor who is just beginning, as it provides for them both charging the same fee. These people probably go to a young doctor for trifling ailments, from motives of economy, as well as from the desire to help the beginner along, but they evidently do not want to help him too much. These do not notice, however, that the fee table regulations are very elastic, and that each physician is allowed to deduct therefrom and add thereto as he may deem advisable, so that in many cases the adoption of the new prices will make no perceptible difference to their patrons.

In Newton as in every city there are some physicians who are so over-crowded with work as to endanger their health, and possibly these new prices have been adopted by them in self defence, so that by rigidly adhering to them they may secure some relief. Men who have established their business can be more independent than those who are at the foot of the ladder, and the former can put a higher value upon their services.

The chief objection to the fee table is that it makes no distinction between these, but possibly the younger doctors think their services are fully as valuable, to state it mildly, as those of the older men, and hence have agreed to charge the same rates.

The committee on Washington street awards are being criticized for what is called their excessive liberality in settling with some of the parties at interest and it is said that they are a little too much in fear of a law-suit, and for that reason are too much inclined to submit the city to the payment of extortionate claims. They say, however, that in a law suit the city would be at a great disadvantage, as the average jury would consider only that Newton was a very wealthy city, and would be inclined to look with favor on the most extravagant demands. For this reason, they claim it is cheaper for the city to settle claims privately, even if they pay a good deal more than the land taken is worth. They also say that the assessors will scrutinize closely the awards made, and will act accordingly, so that in the end a rough sort of justice will be done. The committee have certainly learned a good deal about some kinds of human nature, in its more unpleasant side, as they found people who had always complained about the assessors' valuation as being too high, insisting on the payment of four or five times the valuation, and claiming that was only a reasonable and fair price.

However, it is to the credit of Newton people that the majority were more reasonable in their demands. Many people think it was a great mistake not to lay out the street under the betterment act, as then those who received the benefit would have had to help pay for it and the tax-payers would not have had to go down so deep into their pockets.

The school board have very magnificent ideas about a new High school building and no moderate priced affair would be looked at. The architects, who carried out the ideas of the school board in their plans, which have been submitted to the public property committee, provided for a building costing all the way from \$240,000 to \$300,000, the former being the lowest estimate. The public property committee did not expect to be called on for a building to cost more than \$125,000, and the result will probably be that in trying to grasp so much the school board will lose everything. Certainly the city is in no condition, financially, for any such expenditure, and will not be for a number of years. The result will probably be that the present building will be repaired and put in good sanitary condition, and that will be the end of the new building project. When the new wing was built for \$45,000, it was said that the rest of the building could be completed in two sections, neither of which would cost more than that sum, and it would evidently have been much cheaper for the city to have built the whole building at that time. A good many people think Newton is not called upon to start a college just at present.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE'S prize story, which the Boston Herald has been printing, strikes most people as about the dreariest attempt at fiction that has appeared. There is not one well defined character in the story, and the reader has only a confused memory of some absurd names, and a lot of more or less shadowy and absurd personalities, who all seem to be trying to talk each other to death, and are not altogether unsuccessful, as about half the characters expire, probably from boredom, before the end of the story. The author evidently tried to write out his views on anarchists, religion, politics, astrology, the new woman, socialists, philanthropy, and all other fads and isms, and puts them into the mouths of his different personages, mixed up with more or less scandal, and the result is an absurd and unedifying mess, which can hardly be called a story. The author has a very fantastic imagination, which is about the only resemblance he has to his distinguished father, although possibly the limit of the prize story may account for some of the incongruities of the plot.

THE draining of Bullough's pond has caused a little sensation, as it was an attractive feature in the landscape, or could have been made so, and the part east of Walnut street was not objectionable. A movement is to be made, said, to have the city buy the pond basin, but the owners would not favor this unless sufficient of the adjacent land was taken to permit of access to the pond without going across private grounds. A driveway about the pond would be the best way to make use of such land. The company say that they have been forced to this action by the nuisance which a certain element has made of the pond, and especially by the erroneous feeling that the pond was marvellous. In other words, they have been abused for the whole fifteen years in which they have been picking up these lands for the syndicate, because they did not draw off the pond or fill it, and now the abuse has just begun because they are doing so. At any rate until improvements are made in the region they will not be able to make it the centre of attraction for best residences, as they now intend to do.

THE question of school house sanitation and ventilation, raised by the investigation of Newton's school buildings during the past year, is just as live a matter with the parents of our school children as ever. Wherever you meet them the discussion of what should be done goes on, and with a vigor of English and a positiveness of conviction that means reform in our school management at any cost. The demands do not stop, and ought not to stop, at the securing of better ventilation, drainage and other improvements requiring structural changes in the buildings, but extend to an improved service in the good old-fashioned customs of more broom, more floor scrubbing and more applied New England cleanliness on the part of janitors and their assistants. There certainly should be no need of private subscriptions to secure proper cleanliness in the school houses.

SENATOR LODGE is terribly alarmed about his home in Nahant and wants the government to spend a hundred millions right away for sea coast defences. It might be cheaper to have Mr. Lodge move up to the interior of the state out of the reach of those dreadful English guns. The quieting of his nerves would also do much to avert the danger of war, which is not so great as to call for any such wasteful expenditures. President

Cleveland's Venezuela message has done more for peace than all of Mr. Lodge's jingo measures could possibly do.

GENERAL DRAPER will not accept a renomination, it is said, and Senator Chas. F. Sprague of Boston is prompt to confess that he would like to be sent to Congress from this district. Doubtless there are others. Gen. Draper would not object to some good diplomatic appointment from the next president, which is given as his reason for returning from Congress. He has the money to support such a position, and his ambition may be fulfilled if the right candidate gets the nomination.

A MEMBER of the legislature thinks he has found out that Boston's metropolitan water scheme is only a scheme to furnish power for the West End street cars. There will be a head of nearly 200 feet of water, and this enormous power will be used, he says, for the purpose of generating electricity to run the street cars, and he wants country members to keep their eyes and ears open.

THE Towne verdict of \$11,369.71 against the city for land taken for the boulevard was rather of a surprise to many people, but the city loses nothing, as the West Newton Boulevard syndicate guaranteed the city against loss, and will pay whatever loss there is. The betterments assessed on Mr. Towne are over \$9,000, so the syndicate will not lose so very much.

THE new metropolitan county does not appear to find much favor in the legislature, and evidence accumulates that it will be hotly opposed as a crude and ill-digested scheme.

## REAL ESTATE.

Alvord Bros. & Co. and S. D. Whittemore have sold to A. C. Brigham for his own occupancy the new 10 room house No. 11 Oxford road, Newton Centre, with about 7100 feet of land. Mr. Brigham and family are now occupying the house.

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Thickandthin, "I have no patience with a man who is a free lance in politics. No matter who is nominated, I always go with my party." "Mugwump. 'There's a grocery store up my way, where a chromo always goes with a pound of tea. But that doesn't make the tea any better; and as a matter of fact, the chromo is a miserable affair."

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GOOCH—At Newton Centre, Jan. 10, Samuel H. Gooch, aged 79 years, 4 months, 2 days.

KEYES—At Upper Falls, Jan. 10, Mary C. Keyes, aged 80 years, 4 months, 10 days.

STEARNS—At Newton, Jan. 12, Daniel Stearns, aged 79 years, 10 months.

BREWER—At Auburndale, Jan. 14, Joseph N. Brewer, aged 77 years, 5 days.

WEST—At West Newton, Jan. 15, Alvin W. West, aged 14 years, 4 months, 11 days.

McDONALD—At Newton Centre, Jan. 15, Sarah McDonald, aged 38 years.

WADSWORTH—In Barre, Jan. 9, Adolphus Joslin, widow of the late Hiram Wadsworth, aged 67 years 11 months.

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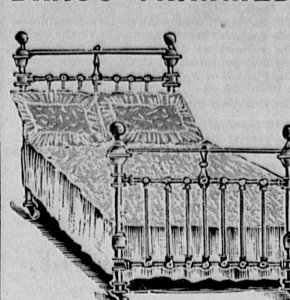
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The convent to which Vienna sends its erring sisters is at Neudorf, only a few miles away from the city. There any woman who is convicted of either crime or misdemeanor is at once transported. The judge before whom she is tried decides of course how long she shall remain. He may, too, if he deems it right, give orders that while there she shall pass a day in solitary confinement from time to time and on these occasions be less plentifully supplied with food than usual.

In the great majority of cases, however, no instructions of this kind are given. The women are simply handed over to the keeping of the superior of the convent, to be dealt with as she thinks best. She houses them, feeds them, clothes them and provides them with instruction and occupation, and the government gives her for what she does 35 kreutzers a day for each prisoner under her care.

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LOST—Fox terrier dog; white; black spot over tail; black and tan head. Anyone returning same to W. F. Kimball's stable, Harvard st., Newtonville, or addressing Box 73, will be rewarded. 11

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The President's Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary, Office, Newtonville square 11

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.  
—Dr. Tremaine of Buffalo was the guest last week of Mr. A. F. Brown.  
—Mr. E. S. Colton and family will pass several weeks in Washington.  
—Miss M. E. Batchelder is the guest of friends in Montclair, New Jersey.  
—Miss May Casey of Lowell street has returned from a trip to New York.  
—Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue is passing a few weeks in New York.  
—Mrs. A. F. Cooke has been ill at her residence, Turner street, for two weeks.  
—Mr. Thomas Carson is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Curtis of Lowell street.

—The theft of the old elms house has been sold and is being removed to a position on Austin street.  
—Mrs. W. A. Hall and child of Elm place are at home, having passed several weeks in the west.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley were the guests of Countess de Susini at dinner on Sunday last.  
—Mr. Joseph Knight of Hull street has moved into a new house corner of Morse and Walnut streets.

—The evening services at the M. E. church have been continued with unabated interest during this week.  
—The doors of the old safe in the Co-operative bank have been replaced and are in good working order.  
—Dr. H. F. Clark and family of Portsmouth, N. H., have recently located here and have leased a house on Hull street.

—Mr. A. P. C. Griffin and family have returned from Washington, where they have passed several weeks.  
—Rev. Ira A. Priest and Mr. H. B. Parker attended the annual meeting of the Universalist club at Hotel Thorndike, Monday evening.

—Officer W. A. Soule has been confined to the house with a severe attack of pleurisy. It is hoped that he will soon be able to return to his duty.  
—Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Claflin, S. S. D., was re-elected president of the board of trustees of the Boston University at the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon.

—Owing to the absence of several members, the next meeting of the Neighborhood Whist Club will be postponed until Feb. 1, at which time they will meet with Mr. H. E. Sisson.  
—Deacon E. E. Stiles has returned from Jamaica, where he has passed several months. He was a passenger on the Steamer Barnstable, which collided with the schooner off Island Light.

—A large number of the members of Charles Ward post, G. G. A. R., attended the informal reception given to Qm. E. Stiles by the organization at the post headquarters last evening. The features of the evening were a smoke talk and lunch.

—The employees of the Newton & Watertown Gas Co. were employed all Wednesday night lighting a new gas line at the corner of Court street and Central avenue. Owing to the amount of frost in the ground they were obliged to work very slowly.

—Letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Clara D. Brown, Mathew Connors, Mrs. Church, called of Dr. Church, J. S. Dunklee, Albert Falad, Arthur F. Ford, Harold D. Gilbert, Mrs. W. F. Halsey, Will Lennon, Miss Ellen Roche, Miss Wade and Miss Josie Sherin.

—Mr. H. E. Sisson has secured parlors in the new Dennison building. The apartments are well adapted for his business, being roomy and well lighted. They are situated on the second floor on the corner overlooking Washington and Walnut streets.

—While playing polo at Waltham, Wednesday evening, Mr. John S. Holland was tripped by a polo stick and thrown violently against a stairway. Mr. Holland was attended by Dr. Jarvis and conveyed to his home. Fortunately he received no serious injury.

—The rooms secured by the Newton Co-operative bank in the new Dennison building, have been fitted for their occupancy. The bank expects to be settled in its new quarters in about a week. A new Damon safe has been placed in the building and will be in position before the removal.

—Miss Blanche Pierce was the maid of honor at the Almy-Felner wedding in Longwood, Wednesday night. She wore white brocade satin and carried a bouquet of hyacinths. At the reception which followed at the residence, there were several hundred guests.

—A cooking school under the auspices of the house-keeping committee of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the New Church. The subject was "The first lesson in the series of six which will be given on successive Wednesday evenings."

—Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, at 10:45, a. m., topic, "The Soul's Great Battle." In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will preach on the topic, "Gathering up the Threads." The evening service is a popular people's service. Singing led by cornet. All seats free. Special music.

—Deputy W. H. P. Smith and suite of Waltham public installed the officers of Mount Ida council 1247 at Tremont hall last Monday evening. Prof. Blish, one of the nine original founders of the order was present and gave several of his characteristic relations. Music was rendered by the Mt. Ida quartet and selections by Atwood's orchestra. At the close of the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed for an hour.

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—Rev. E. E. Davidson is conducting a series of revival meetings at Needham.

—Mrs. A. J. Pratt, Lowell street, has returned from her visit in Connecticut.

—Mrs. A. Beckwith and son Charlie of Bailey place, are visiting at Georgetown.

—Mr. H. S. Roberts and family of Washington street have moved to Belmont.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Jennison street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. R. T. Adams and children of Cabot street returned home Saturday from a six weeks' visit in New York.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Rev. E. P. Burt is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Roland King is enjoying a trip through South America.

—Miss Hastings of Temple street is spending the winter in Jamaica, W. I.

—The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society was postponed for two weeks.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver is enjoying a few weeks in Savannah with Marshall Richards.

—Miss Annie K. Allen of Washington street has returned from a short stay at Montclair, N. J.

—The annual church meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild met in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—The young people of the Congregational society will hold a sociable in the church parlors next Tuesday evening.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Christian church parlors, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. E. H. Saxton is making a visit home with his father, Maj. Willard Saxton; he will spend two weeks in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Walton was re-elected a director of the Mass. Woman's Association, at the annual meeting held in Boston on Tuesday.

—Mr. L. G. Pratt and Mr. H. B. Day were among the gentlemen selected as the Newton subscription committee for the Armenian sufferers.

—Mr. Edward Drew will deliver a paper on the "Eastern Question" at the next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

—Last Tuesday evening at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, the present directors and president were re-elected for 1896.

—A pink luncheon was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred L. Felton at her home on Chestnut street to a party of Boston ladies. Whist was enjoyed during the afternoon.

—The subject for discussion before the Ladies Alliance connected with the Unitarian society, Thursday morning, was, "How shall we interest our young people in church work?"

—In the police court, Thursday morning, Fred E. Dockman, who was arrested for fraudulently obtaining board from Mrs. Foster of Auburndale, was fined \$20. He was committed.

—Miss Anna M. Fletcher, General Fletcher's daughter, of Washington, D. C., has been spending the past four weeks with Mrs. E. Hooper Saxton of Mt. Vernon street, where she has had a most delightful visit.

—The regular meeting of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars will be held next Wednesday evening. The topic for the evening of the order will be "Woman Suffrage." Should the ballot be placed in the hands of Women? Result.

—The A. Y. P. Club of the High school class of '96 enjoyed a sleighride, Monday afternoon, to South Natick. After their return refreshments were served at the home of the president, Miss Alice Rowe, on Shaw street.

—A good delegation representing the Newton Women's Suffrage League attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association held Wednesday in Association hall, corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets, Boston.

—Mrs. Mary Smith of Waltham met with a serious accident on River street Tuesday evening. She was driving with friends, when a boy on the sidewalk threw a piece of ice, which struck her over the right eye, causing a wound nearly two inches in length.

—Dr. F. E. Thayer gave an address before the Newton Hospital Aid Association, Wednesday afternoon. His subject was "The work accomplished at the hospital during the past year and the work of the nurses home and its importance as an adjunct of the institution."

—Alvin H. West died Wednesday evening at the home of his parents on Alpine street. Deceased was 14 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. West. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. T. P. Prudden officiating at the service. Interment was in Newton cemetery.

—A prize speaking contest will be given in the Unitarian church parlors, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, under the auspices of the Newton Women's Suffrage League. Music will be rendered by the Mt. Ida quartet and selections by Atwood's orchestra. At the close of the entertainment, dancing was enjoyed for an hour.

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—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, on Monday evening, Jan. 20. The doors will be open at 8 o'clock; supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest. The topic for the evening will be "The Institutional Church," and addresses will be given by the Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, D. D., pastor of Berkeley Temple,

Boston, and by the Rev. Charles M. Southgate. Music will be furnished by the choir of the church at Newton Highlands.

—Mr. George M. Warren of Otis street sustained the loss of a very valuable horse. Mr. Warren has been especially unfortunate of late inasmuch as this is the second animal of his that has died inside of a month.

—The Neighborhood Club bowling team defeated the Riverdale, at the latter's alley's last evening, by a score of 2560 to 2227. The Neighborhood team consisted of Messrs. Day, Palmer, Sleeper, Wood and Frost.

—At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Wednesday evening, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard Rowe; vice-presidents, Mrs. James Leighton, Mrs. T. Bruce, Mrs. H. K. Burdison and Mrs. S. P. Darling; secretary, Mrs. B. F. Broughton; treasurer, Mrs. S. N. Waters; superintendent of evangelistic work, Mrs. E. E. Burdon; press work, Mrs. W. M. Lisle; flower mission and railroad work, Mrs. E. E. Mason.

—The following officers of St. Bernard's Aid Society were installed Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall: President, Mrs. H. J. O'Neill; vice-president, Miss Katie Hart; secretary, Miss Kitty Cavanaugh; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Magne; trustees, James R. Condrin, D. J. Linnahan and Bernard D. Farrell. Following the installation an enjoyable musical program was presented and refreshments served. An interesting contest in whist, first prizes were won by Mr. W. H. Magne and Miss Sadie Farley. Mr. H. J. O'Neill and Miss Fannie Burns carried off the booby honors.

## AUBURNDALE.

—E. R. Frude and family have taken the Holbrook house on Charles street.

—Mrs. Day of Woodbine street is recovering from a recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift have taken up their residence on Melrose avenue.

—Mrs. Robinson of Rowe street is confined to the house this week by illness.

—Miss Maud Chamberlain of Ash street is convalescing from an attack of grippe.

—Mrs. George Green has removed from the old Washburn house to Melrose avenue.

—Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H., was in town several days this week on a visit to relatives.

—Frank Holt has been confined to his home on Charles street by a threatened attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. D. Jefferson of Crescent street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road left yesterday on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

—Ernest Ayers of Central street is ill at Westfield, Mass., where he is confined to the house by typhoid fever.

—Mr. Charles Atkinson, who has lately been in the city, has returned home, returned last week to his college studies.

—Robert W. Daley of the Auburndale shoe store is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Sharon avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Higgins, Woodbine street, on Tuesday, January 22, at 10 o'clock.

—Miss Lena Emerson of Sharon avenue has recovered from a recent illness and returned to her former position in Waltham.

—Mrs. Mary O'Donnell of Pine street died yesterday morning at her home, where she has been confined by illness for some weeks.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson of Riverside returned home Sunday from a several months' visit to Canada, where he has relatives.

—Last Sunday the pulpit of the Congregational church was occupied by Rev. Calvin Cutler, who preached an excellent sermon.

—Frank Warren of Weston, while walking on Auburndale street, last Friday evening, was struck by a car, and fell, breaking his left leg. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church have recently chosen the following officers for the year 1896: Superintendent, S. Dillingham; assistant, Dean, A. A. W. secretary and treasurer, William Herrick.

—The residence of Bartley Cullen of Lexington street was recently entered by sneak thieves and a purse containing some \$15 was taken. The work is thought to be that of boys, and the police have several under surveillance.

—Letters remaining in the post office are as follows: A. H. Anderson, J. I. Stewart, Mrs. L. B. Barnes, Nellie Baxter, Mrs. Carney, Miss P. Mary Cutter, Miss Mary E. Carney, Mrs. A. Glennan, Miss Lizzie M. Holmes and Mrs. Maggie Lorraine.

—Last Friday evening a very pleasant whist party was given by Miss Maxine of Melrose street to a number of young people from the various Newtons and Brookline. Prizes were taken by Miss Bessie Dana and Mr. Fletcher Robby.

—An eye witness writes: "In justice to the supposed small boy who matches, with you kindly contradict the statement made last week in regard to the cause of the Estabrook fire, as the trains of the B. & A. caused the fire, which was a frequent occurrence at certain times of the year."

—Yesterday afternoon while Charles Chase of Boston was skating on the river near Weston bridge, the ice suddenly giving way let him into the water. But for the timely arrival of Mr. Cavanaugh of Waltham, who was skating with a fence rail, the accident might have been a serious one.

—A great deal of complaint has been caused by the shoveling of the snow off Auburndale hill by building movers who failed to shovel it back, and have left a fence street so that it is well nigh impassible for a heavily loaded sleigh to come up the hill. Many of the teamsters have been put to the inconvenience of making quite a circuit on this account.

—Wednesday afternoon the Women's Home Missionary Society held their regular meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church, where they were addressed by Mrs. Roland, a recently returned missionary from Japan. Her address, which was a most interesting one, was followed by a tea served in costume under the direction of Mrs. DeForest.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Chaplain C. C. McCabe, the famous war chaplain and devoted missionary secretary of the U. S. denomination, will preach. In the afternoon the chaplain will address the students of Lasell and also sing to them. In the evening at the church falls Emma Hall, the assistant principal of the Methodist school for girls at Rome, Italy, and Miss Emily D. Harvey of India will make addresses. Miss Louise M. Hodgkins will preside.

—Some time between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the Woodland depot was again entered by burglars, a window being forced in order to gain entrance. The safe was drilled and blown open and the contents stolen. The charges must have been an unusually heavy one as the safe door was blown off and its contents scattered about the room. The police have no clues so far as is known, as to the perpetrators. This is the third time in the last time the station has been broken into. The last time, about two months ago, the

work must have been done by a professional thief, as the combination was worked, the contents stolen, and then locked up again.

—Last evening Auburndale Lodge, No. 111, A. O. U. W., held their annual installation of officers for 1896. The officers, who were installed by the district deputy and staff are as follows: P. M. W. P. A. McVicar; A. W. W. George W. Simpson; foreman, Wm. F. Coleman; O. B. M. Smith; guide, W. F. Hadlock; Fin. Geo. E. Mann; recorder, E. W. Keyes; receiver, C. G. Milham; L. W. Martin Walsh; O. W. Thomas; L. Adams; Trustee for three years, Geo. H. Bourne. After the installation refreshments were served. Besides the members of the lodge present, there were a number of visitors from the other Newton lodges and also Waltham.

## NONANTUM.

—Mr. Reuben Forknall led the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. held a consecration meeting, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Henry Copeland of Waban was in town, Saturday, visiting friends.

—Mrs. Marchant of Adams street is confined to the house with a cold.

—David Brodick has removed from the house of P. Grogan to Sweet's place.

—Hose eight has got a new horse and will drive a pair during snowy weather.

—Mr. Eastman of California street is moving with his family to Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Thomas Cuthbert of Allison street has returned from a visit to Lawrence, Mass.

—The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Greene of Bridge street on Wednesday evening.

—A valuable thermometer was stolen from the outside of Kilburn's drug store, Saturday night.

—Parties from Marlboro have rented the Parker house, and will continue to run the boarding-house for the mill.

—Alfred Peplar, who was ill, has recovered, and his brother George is confined to the house with a bad cold.

—A dog belonging to Michael Tivnan of Pearl street, attacked a woman on Crescent street. It was shot by an officer.

—Patrick Jones residing on Cook street fell on the ice Monday afternoon, sustaining severe bruises. He was attended by Dr. Coady.

—Michael Isles of Sweet's court, has left the employ of the Bemis mills, and taken a position with Mr. James Ballantyne of Hudson, Mass.

—A Hammond typewriter was stolen from the Athenaeum building on Dorchester street, sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning.

—Rev. E. C. Porter of Watertown supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday, in exchange with the pastor, Mr. Greene.

—In the Zima mills the wire rope connecting the main shaft with the weaving room, broke Monday morning. The mills had to shut down till Tuesday.

—While riding along Watertown street the first of the week with a sleighing party, a lady was struck in the face by a lump of ice, cutting her badly. The parties will appear in court.

—Telephone Morris of Bridge street, while working in a trench at Newton Centre, struck a dynamite cartridge with his pick, exploding it. He was removed to the Newton hospital. It is feared that he may lose the sight of one eye.

—At the meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society, last Sunday afternoon, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman gave a very interesting address on Hawaii. He described the condition of the country, when it was discovered, and gave a brief summary of its history up to the present. Mr. Gilman lived a number of years at Hawaii, and few, if any, are better fitted to speak on the subject. Next Sunday the society will meet as usual.

—Mr. Wm. Armstrong of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., entertained a party of young men, under his assistant superintendency, at his home, Thursday evening of last week. The party included Messrs. F. J. Kellaway, J. M. Moran, M. Driscoll, J. Williamson and C. R. Morrow. The latter rendered some pleasing songs and entertained the company with humor. The party passed a very enjoyable evening and felt very grateful toward their host.

—Sunday afternoon a large number gathered in St. Elmo hall at the regular service of the Buelah Baptist Mission. Mr. Gus King, a young colored man of Cambridge, was the speaker, and the story of his conversion was very interesting and full of spiritual comfort. Mr. King said that two years ago he was unable to read and write, but had been taught to read and was now able to read the true word to his listeners. Next Sunday the mission will be addressed by Mr. R. G. Woodman of Newtonville. The mission Sunday school has begun the study of "The Life of Christ," and the number of members is rapidly increasing.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The J. S. C. will give their first grand ball at Wade Hall, Feb. 14.

—Daniel Hurley has been confined to the house several days this week by illness.

—Mr. J. F. Hale has returned home from a business trip to Baltimore and the south.

—Letters remaining in the post office this week are as follows: Mrs. Anna Adams, Mrs. E. Neal, Edward O'Connell, J. H. Mann and Jacob Wilson.

—A number of weddings are reported as happening across the river in little Canada, this week, several of which were attended quite largely by residents from this side.

—Wednesday evening at the Methodist church was held the regular meeting of the E. Society, topic, "Christ and the Church." Miss Orsra Baxter led the meeting.

—Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Fellows will preach as usual, topic, "Missions." On this Sunday the annual missionary collection will be taken up.

—The sixth annual coffee party of the Church of the Sacred Heart will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Jan. 30. Music will be furnished by Allen's Cadet orchestra.

—Master Brittain, son of John T. Brittain, had one of his fingers badly cut this week while shopping in the city. The finger was badly lacerated and he was unable to use his hand since the accident.

—During the cold snap Mr. Bernard Billings' soda fountain has been doing a great business, or at least the hot soda and chocolate part of it, as if one may judge from appearances.

—John Greathead has recently become the possessor of a handsome gold Waltham watch, it being the second prize offered by the Boston Traveller to the newsboy selling the most papers within a certain period of time.

—Mrs. Ellen Shay, widow of the late John Shay, died quite suddenly last Friday morning from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral took place Monday from St. Mary's, where high mass was celebrated. The interment was at Needham.

—This evening the grammar school will hold their annual reunion in the school hall. The affair promises to be a great success as those in charge have spent both time and pains to make it such, and an un-

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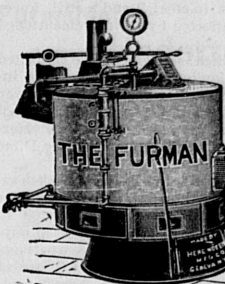
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## A RATTLESNAKE'S GRATITUDE, THE MORAL STORY OF A SAN FRANCISCO LAWYER.

Edward B. Hammond, one of San Francisco's barristers, has been a close student of natural history, and has succeeded in gathering some very interesting information regarding the birds of the air, the beasts of the land, the fishes of the sea. Incidentally, he has been able to collect a few snakes statistics, says the San Francisco Call.

"I once knew a case," said Mr. Hammond to some listeners, "wherein a snake displayed, not only an unusual amount of affection, but a great deal of courage. It appears that some years ago a professor of natural history from an eastern university was sent to the southern part of Yucatan to investigate the snakes of that section. I might state that he was a very humane man and frequently displayed it. One afternoon while walking over a desert, thinking of little but the time he would arrive at camp, he heard a peculiar rattling sound that seemed to come from under a pile of rocks. He at once made an investigation and was rewarded by the discovery of a mastodon rattlesnake, which he was on the point of despatching so as to put it out of misery, as the rocks had so fallen that a portion of the snake's body was badly mangled and torn. In the matter of taking the reptile's life he hesitated, owing to the pathetic and pleading expression in the wounded creature's eyes. It quite unnerved him, so he rolled the rocks off and awaited results in the shape of very pronounced gratitude.

"The delighted and thankful creature wriggled over to him and rubbed his leg with a grateful air that was bound to last. The professor was moved by this exhibition, and, having some cotton in his valise, he bound up the wounded part and left the snake as comfortable as possible. The next day he left Yucatan for Guatemala and was gone over five years. On his return to Yucatan he again had occasion to pass over the desert, and, greatly to his surprise, encountered the same reptile a few miles from where the previous incident had occurred. The recognition was mutual, and the joyful rattle coiled about his leg, licked his hand with a friendly tongue, and showed marked and undiminished appreciation. When the professor took up his march again the snake followed him and even insisted upon getting into the wagon and becoming a regular occupant."

"Look here, Edgar, ain't you going a little too far with that yarn?" inquired a friend.

"Not as far as the snake is going. To continue: He finally got back East and had for a travelling companion the snake, which was allowed to wander at will. As a natural consequence the professor and his dumb companion became the best of friends, and it was a common thing to see the naturalist walking out in the road with the snake gliding along beside him. Well—now here comes the real point of the story—one night after the professor had retired and left the snake down stairs in the dining room he was suddenly awakened by the crash of glass, followed by the falling of a heavy body. He rose up in his bed only to hear a groan and the crushing of bones. In a flash he bounded into his dressing gown and repaired to the room whence came the sounds of strife. Imagine his horror on striking a light to see his snake coiled around a man's bleeding body, which it had lashed to the floor and was hugging violently. On the floor was a burglar's dark lantern and a kit of tools, while the snake in order to display its presence of mind had his tail out of the window."

"What for?" inquired a listener in breathless excitement.

"Rattling for a policeman."

### First Lesson In Business.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

"Now, my son," said the old merchant, "while you are applying yourself to the details of this business, learning how to buy and how to sell, how to gauge the taste and needs of the great public, how to avoid mistakes, how to seize opportunities—while you study these things keep always before you the facts that the basis of all true business success is absolute, uncompromising honesty."

"Father," said the young man, "your business has always been one of large sales and small profits, has it not?"

"You know what I advertise, my son; I buy everything direct from the manufacturer, and I sell to the consumer at exactly seven and a half per cent. advance from cost. Such a business I believe to be as beneficial to the public as any philanthropic institution. The people should purchase the necessities of life at a margin above first cost sufficient only to pay for the actual handling of the goods. That is a fixed principle of mine."

"But," said the boy, in a puzzled, hesitating way, "you had an invoice of lace curtains today at \$3 a pair, and I heard you give instructions to make them \$4.50."

The old man leaned back in his leather-cushioned swivel chair, smiled blandly, and told the boy to take pencil and paper.

"The expenses of this business last year," he said, "were ten per cent. of sales. Add ten per cent. to your \$3."

"Three thirty."

"There is always possible a shrinkage in value of stock, always a percentage of bad debts, always a hazard of unforeseen contingencies. Add ten per cent. more."

"Three sixty-nine."

"Do you know how much it costs your father to maintain himself and his family? Have you any idea of the expense of educating and dressing three boys and three girls, paying their way in society, providing them and their mother with a country home and a city home, with servants and carriages and everything they desire?"

"I am afraid I have no idea, father."

"Well, it's simply frightful. It is, in fact, twenty per cent. of the entire sales of the house. Add twenty per cent. Never mind fractions."

"Four thirty-six."

"There. You have arrived by a process as clear and open as day, and by the use of simple rules, at the cost of those curtains billed at three dollars. Now add seven and a half per cent. profit."

"Four sixty-nine."

"That's what I am going to advertise them at; and you will see a great run on them tomorrow, for the public has learned that all my announcements are absolutely reliable."

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The only dime drug store in the world is located in South Halsted street, Chicago.

At this dispensary all prescriptions, regardless of the compounds, regardless of the labor in compounding, are filled for the sum of 10 United States cents. The store is a benevolent institution in a community which prevails to its establishment stood much in need of benevolence; it attracts an enormous trade from the patrons for whose benefit it was originated. The customers receive the benefit and the drugs, and the store manages to weather financial storms, though it might not be able to keep its head above water without the more than occasional donation of stocks of patent medicines and prepared foods which Chicago manufacturers donate to keep the charity institution on its feet.

The drug store is part and parcel of the Harvey Medical settlement, 208, 210, 212 South Halsted street, a portion of Chicago inhabited for the greater part by shabby genteel, too proud to beg, too honest to steal, and a still lower class not affected by the aforementioned pride.

The medical settlement is constituted of the following named charitable institutions: The Harvey hospital, Harvey Free dispensary, Harvey Training School For Nurses, Harvey "out practice," Harvey Medical college and Harvey Dime drug store.

Dr. Marshall, Dr. Frances Dickenson and Dr. Effie Lobdell, assisted by Miss Amy Mace, a registered pharmacist in charge of the drug store, and such physicians who may chance to have patients in the Harvey hospital have entire charge of the community, from a medical standpoint.

Other societies take an interest in the poor of this neighborhood; the Epworth league looks to the preservation of diseased and other souls, and Hull House Christianly endeavors to promote affairs socially, but the Harvey settlement has control from a medicinal point of the compass, and judging from its efficient work since the inauguration of its efforts, Jan. 1, 1894, its labors have been crowned with warranted success. The Harvey hospital was opened on that date and started in business with seven beds and four patients, and has since been reconstructed so as to accommodate 30 sufferers. The services of the best men and women physicians and surgeons are accorded patients at a nominal cost and in cases of extreme poverty or accident are furnished free of charge. The intention of the management of the hospital, as is the case in the government of the dime drug store, is to provide a proper place for worthy poor, who do not like the county hospital because of the almost general aversion to being classed among paupers, resulting from being a patient in a free hospital. And there are poor and sick able to afford the cost of treatment and nursing in a hospital of this sort who could not pay the ordinary cost attached to receiving proper medical attendance. The income from patients at the Harvey hospital does not cover the expense of maintaining the institution. Any physician of good standing is permitted to place patients in the hospital.

Harvey dispensary is for immediate attention to those who sustain accidents in factories and others who become suddenly ill, as is often the case, from living in filthy and insufficiently ventilated quarters, from crowding into tenements and such similar causes common to poorer districts of large cities. J. A. Clark, M. D., presides over the dispensary and the place is kept open all day. Treatment is furnished at a cost which brings it within the reach of even the most poverty stricken, as the charge to sick and injured is necessarily so small the dispensary is not self-sustaining. It is admitted this dispensary is one of the most useful and carefully managed in the city.

Harvey Training School For Nurses furnishes a practical and thorough course of instruction to women in the care of sick and wounded that they may become skillful and efficient nurses in the home and in hospital wards. Miss Westberg is superintendent of this branch of Harvey medical settlement and spares neither time nor labor in teaching those in attendance the art of caring for the sick. The school is prepared to furnish trained nurses for service in or out of town.

The superintendent of the hospital answers all calls to attend people in their homes. She is frequently requested to furnish her services to children and looks to the comforts of new-born babies and graciously assists afflicted families in times of death among their little ones. The "out practice" consists of administering to children's wants such as do not come in the medical category and is often called upon to supply children's clothing. There are many cases among people in this immediate neighborhood where no fit clothing is on hand for babies.

Harvey Medical college is coeducational and of the regular school of medicine. Medical lectures are given even- ings, thus according an opportunity of attendance to those who are otherwise employed during the day. The course of instruction is made all the more practical because of the school's connection with the hospital. Among the students are found persons of all callings, such as teachers, druggists, clerks, nurses and stenographers, who have become interested in the work.

Harvey Medical settlement is, in the opinion of those who have investigated it, the right thing in the right place. It is supplying a long felt want in a long wanting community. —Chicago Tribune.

## "KAIRON GNOTHI."

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Some of the Men Who Made Mil-  
lions by Knowing How. Very  
Valuable Information.

When Commodore Vanderbilt was asked how he made his great fortune of \$80,000,000, he replied: "It was an easy matter to become rich; just watch for the opportunity, and then take advantage of it," said he. "I commenced with only a few hundred dollars." But there are many people who cannot recognize the opportunity to make money. They may have a little sum to invest but are not in a position to know what is going on.

It is a well-known fact that Commodore Vanderbilt made most of his fortune by buying stocks at a low price, and holding on until they had an immense rise. He had the peculiar gift of knowing just when to buy and when to sell. Other men have taken advantage of the opportunity to make money, among them being John W. McKay, the Rockefeller, and Jay Gould. They all started with small sums.

Among the stocks that have been sensational in their development is the Bell Telephone stock, rising from a very low price to over 200. This stock has paid large dividends and made the original investors rich.

Ten Millions a Year.  
The Western Union Telegraph Company started business with \$50,000 of capital stock. Its present capital stock is \$100,000,000, and pays \$5,000,000 a year net profits to the stockholders.

There are many other high-priced stocks that cost original buyers a very low price, and now pay large dividends on many times their original cost. The Electric is another notable example of wonderful development and profit. A broker who bought twenty shares of the original stock at 45, costing \$900, sold half of it a year later, getting \$30,000 for 10 shares.

The Pullman Palace Car Company's gross earnings have grown until they are over \$10,000,000 a year and the stock has gone up from a low price to 180.

There are many chances for making investments, but there are none like the Railway and Dock Construction stock and many prominent men in banking, railroad and financial circles say this stock, which can be bought now at \$10 per share, is sure to sell at 50 before long, and eventually have an immense rise like the Bell Telephone, the Edison Electric and Pullman Palace Car stocks.

The capital of the R. & D. C. Co. is Ten Millions, divided into 100,000 shares.

The par value is \$100 per share and the stock is full paid and non-assessable. The stockholders have no individual liability whatever.

Mr. Edward A. Willson, the well-known financial stockbroker, says: "In our twenty years experience we have never handled a stock of such intrinsic merit or one which will pay such big profits. This stock gives the small investor an equal chance with the capitalist, as the small investor generally has to buy at a par and be content with a dividend of 7 per cent. a year. One can invest in Railway and Dock Construction stock now at \$10 per share (the par value is \$100) and they can buy from one share upwards at the same price as a capitalist buys a thousand shares. The stock is certain to have an immense rise and investors and speculators become aware of its great value as the earnings will pay four and a half per cent. on the par value of the shares which equals 45 per cent. cash dividends per year on stock bought now at the low price of \$10 per share."

There is an opportunity which is met with but once in a life-time.

There will be lively times in this stock when it is listed on the Stock Exchange. We deal in numerous bonds that pay from 4 to 5 per cent. a year. We are so confident of the profits that will accompany investment in this stock that we have not the slightest hesitation advising our clients to sell their bonds and invest in Railway and Dock stock while they can buy it at 10. The company is in solid financial condition, has no indebtedness of any kind, and there are no bonds or mortgages ahead of the stock.

The company owns all the rights, titles, interests in, and the sole absolute and exclusive right to manufacture and sell indestructible piles under U. S. patents. The best engineering talent of the world has heretofore been unable to produce a pile that is absolutely indestructible. Many costly experiments have been tried to make wooden piles impervious against decay and the ravages of marine worms, but the wooden piles only last from six months to a few years, requiring continual replacement at great expense.

### Certainty of Profit.

Applications are pouring in from engineers, contractors and railway officials. The men are quick to see the certainty of profit. They are, perhaps, better able to judge than others, because 373 railway companies are now preparing to build 20,547 miles of new line. 3000 miles are now being graded or are under contract; the great superiority of the Railway and Dock Construction Co.'s patent pile in solid, substantial, indestructible trestle work is causing the demand in this special field.

There is also an immense demand for indestructible piles in the construction of piers, jetties, docks, bulkheads, breakwaters, foundations for bridge piers, etc.

The closing of any one of the many negotiations now pending will create an immense demand for the stock and cause it to sell at a very high price.

Prominent bankers say: "The public ought to buy this stock now before the price goes up," as the above are only a few of the many sources of earnings that will cause Railway and Dock Construction stock to rise to a high price.

The very moderate estimate of earnings pays 45 per cent. dividend on stock costing only \$10 per share without counting in any profits on contracts with the U. S. Government or New York City.

When any of these contracts are closed the stock will sell above \$100 a share very quickly.

There will be spent by the City of New York in reconstructing a small part of the city water front about \$5,000,000 per

year for many years to come. In a private conversation Hon. J. Sargeant Cram, ex-President of the Board of Dock Commissioners said: "There is an immense fortune in this company's system of construction."

### Old Style—New Style.

In place of the old wooden docks covered by temporary sheds which now disfigure the water fronts of our cities, this company build solid, indestructible piers, on which permanent iron, stone or brick buildings are put up just the same as on land.

New York City's revenue will be greatly enlarged by this vast increase of taxable property on these new piers.

The United States Government spent about \$10,000,000 in deepening the entrance to the Mississippi to divert tidal action by old style work, which will be supplanted in future by the Railway and Dock Construction Company's system. \$4,000,000 has already been expended on the two immense jetties in the bay at Galveston; they are simply loose rocks dumped in the water, forming a pyramid 100 feet wide at the bottom, tapering to 15 feet at the top above the water. Each jetty is about 4 1/2 miles long. The Railway and Dock Construction Co. build indestructible jetties of same size at the bottom as the top and save this enormous waste of stone and labor.

In addition to all these vast earnings the plans of the R. & D. C. Co. call for an expenditure of about \$10,000,000 to deepen the channel at Sandy Hook. The U. S. Government can well afford to spend this sum to benefit the vast commercial interests of the port of New York.

### Even Bear Speculators Buy.

Not only the bulls but even old bear operators are buying now—they confidently predict that this one deal alone will put R. & D. C. stock up to \$250 a share and other large contracts will follow.

Many leading marine engineers and experts say: "This company's system of construction must come into universal use in building all improvements in rivers and harbors." Powerful influences that will push this project into Congress will cause an active, booming lobby and important railway, banking and political interests are in line for this purpose.

The officials and stockholders are well known practical financiers and business men, whose names are at once a synonym for trustworthiness, capable management and a guarantee that any stock in which they invest is safe, solid and very profitable. Among them are George W. Dunn, Esq., President of the company, head of the banking house of Geo. W. Dunn & Co., New York, and president, director and trustee of other corporations; he has been prominent in Wall Street for 25 years as a careful, well-headed financier; Hon. Thomas Murphy, ex-Senator—the famous ex-Collector of the port of New York under President A. S. Grant; the eminent lawyer E. B. Dayton, Esq., Counsel of the company, 322 Broadway, New York; Eugene Harvey, Esq., banker, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Stanbrough, Esq., capitalist, West Hurley, N. Y.; Geo. D. Hilyard, Esq., contractor, New York; W. A. Childs, Esq., of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Co., Calumet, Mich.; Edw. A. Wilson, Esq., broker, New York; Geo. B. Shellhorn, Esq., Receiver Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Memphis Railway Co., Montgomery, Ala.; Y. Carver, Esq., of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, Field, B. C., Canada; Howard Swineford, Esq., of Howard Swineford & Co., Richmond, Va.; W. M. Shipp, Esq., cashier of Deposit Bank, Midway, Ky.; Jacob Deyo, Esq., cashier Eugene Bank, New Palz, N. Y.; C. H. Harwood, Esq., cashier Rockville National Bank, Rockville, Conn., and other prominent gentlemen.

The Railway and Dock Construction Company has an absolute monopoly and its earnings will increase with the steady growth of commerce and of railroads.

Investors can buy the stock at \$10 per share, in lots to suit, from the financial agents of the company, Messrs. Geo. W. Dunn & Co., Bankers, 2 Wall Street, New York. Non-residents can remit to them for the shares by check, draft, money order, registered letter, or by express, or have the stock certificate sent by express C. O. D.

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Mortgagee's Sale

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a  
certain mortgage deed given by Charles E.  
Adams to the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank,  
dated April 12, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex  
(So. Dist.) Deeds, Book 2335, Page 106, will be  
sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter  
described, for branch of the condition of  
said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing  
the same, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February,  
1896, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular  
the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and  
not heretofore released therefrom, all said premises  
being more fully described substantially  
as follows, to-wit:—

The following parcels or lots of land situated in  
that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex  
and State of Massachusetts called West Newton,  
all shown on a Plan of land in West Newton be-  
longing to Thomas Robertson, made by Durkee  
and Robertson, dated September 1, 1894, recorded in  
Middlesex Registry of Deeds (So. Dist.), Plan  
Book 88, Plan 24.

Lots seven, twelve, fourteen, sixteen and thirty  
to thirty-four inclusive are bounded: Southerly  
by Sharon Avenue, fifty-three 70 100 feet; Wester-  
ly by Weir Street, two hundred and ninety three  
31-100 feet; Northerly by Robin Hood Street, by  
three hundred and fifty-one 61-100 feet respec-  
tively; Southerly by Crescent Street, one hun-  
dred and sixty four 80-100 feet; Southwesterly by  
land now or late of Honorable George F. Davis,  
eighty-three feet; Southerly by land of said  
Monney and of Price, one hundred and sixty four  
60-100 feet; Southwesterly by the Boston and  
Seventy-five 70-100 feet; and Southerly by the  
land of said Poor, one hundred and twenty-seven  
feet.

Also Lots numbered eighteen to twenty-eight  
inclusive, bounded: South by Robin Hood Street,  
by two lines measuring two hundred and four  
45-100 feet and three hundred and seventy  
four 65-100 feet respectively; Southerly by  
Crescent Street, one hundred and fifty-six feet  
feet; Northerly by land of the Boston and Albany  
Railroad, about six hundred and twenty-five feet;  
and Southerly by land now or formerly of Gilbert,  
about one hundred and ten feet.

Also Lot thirty five, bounded: Northerly by  
Crescent Street, two hundred and thirty-three  
81-100 feet; Northerly by land of the Boston and  
Albany Railroad, one hundred and twenty-two  
2-100 feet; Northerly by land formerly of  
Sanger, fifty-seven 50-100 feet; Southerly by  
land now or late of Honorable George F. Davis,  
lano now or formerly of Osgood, three hundred  
and three 87-100 feet; Southwesterly by land of  
Hargdon, two hundred and eleven 100 feet  
and containing about fifty thousand square feet.  
The dimensions of said lot being also shown on a  
Plan recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds  
(So. Dist.), Plan Book 80, Plan 2.

Also Lots thirteen, fifteen and seventeen, with  
the buildings thereon, bounded by Northerly  
by Robin Hood Street, one hundred and sixty-  
one 41-100 feet; Southerly by Weir Street, one  
hundred and twenty-five 96-100 feet; South-  
westerly by Lot numbered eleven, one hundred  
feet; Southerly by Lot numbered eleven, thirty-  
two 45-100 feet; Southwesterly by Lot numbered  
ten, fifty feet; and Northerly by land now or  
formerly of Gilbert, ninety-nine 6-100 feet.

Lots numbered eighteen, nineteen, twenty,  
twenty-eight and twenty-nine, one hundred and  
thirty feet, and twenty-nine one hundred and  
thirty feet, being released from said mortgage, are not to be  
sold.

The said premises are to be sold subject to any  
unpaid taxes.

Two Hundred Dollars of the purchase money  
to be paid at time of sale; other terms made  
known at time and place of sale. For further par-  
ticulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title In-  
surance Company, 33 Milk Street, Boston,  
WORKINGMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE BANK,  
Mortgagee.

By Francis B. Sears, Treasurer. 16 3t

Boston, Jan. 17, 1896.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a  
mortgage given by William H. Treworky to Wil-  
liam H. Treworky, dated February 15th, 1885,  
recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds,  
Book 2345, page 388, for branch of condition of  
said mortgage will be sold by public auction on  
the premises hereinafter described on Wednes-  
day, February 5, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the  
forenoon, all and singular the premises described  
in said mortgage, namely:

A parcel of land with buildings thereon situate  
in Newton in the County of Middlesex and State  
of Massachusetts, bounded Northerly on Tremont street two  
hundred and twenty feet, Southerly on land of  
Mary E. Ellison one hundred and twenty feet,  
by one of said Ellison seventy-five feet, Easterly  
on land of said Ellison one hundred and  
fifty-three feet, Southerly on land of said El-  
lison one hundred and thirty-five feet, and Westerly by land  
of Susan C. Rawson two hundred thirty-five and  
6-10 feet. Said premises will be sold subject to  
prior mortgage for twelve thousand dollars and  
to the restrictions contained in the title deeds so  
far as the same are now in force and applicable,



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## Rheumatism Cured.

"My father, J. B. Smith, has had rheumatism for many years, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he has been troubled very little with it. The rheumatism was caused by rheumatic fever, and he suffered a great deal with it." Miss Lizzie M. Smith, 77 Wood Ave., Crescent Park, Waltham, Mass.

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## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The third and last week of "Faust" began on Monday evening last before an overflowing house. For next week Mr. Rose announces a production of another popular opera, one whose ballads have been played and sung in every home. It Trovatore is in many respects the equal of any grand opera; its music is tuneful and full of the vibrating emotions of human feeling. The avil chorus is perhaps the best known number of any opera, and is frequently heard outside the theatre. The cast is announced as follows: Leonora, Miss Mason and Miss Lane; Inez, Miss Cora Deane; Azucena, Miss Leighton; Maurice, Mr. Persse; Ruz, Mr. Wooley; Messenger, Mr. Read; Count di Luna, Mr. Murray; Fernando, Mr. Wolfe. For the 30th performance, which occurs on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, Mr. Rose announces a celebration entirely novel. Slips containing the repertoire of the company have been distributed to the theatre's patrons who designate their favorite opera and the act, which they prefer. These slips are received at the theatre and a record kept of the votes. The performance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, will consist of the operas, an act from each, that have polled the highest vote. Following Trovatore, there will be given a season of Gilbert and Sullivan operas at the Castle Square Theatre. So many requests for these charming works have been received, that it has been decided to devote several weeks to their production.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter Thorn, Auburndale.

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Considerate.—Father: "Why did you permit young Masham to kiss you in the parlor last night?" Daughter: "Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall."—Brooklyn Life.

Serofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

## A Trust Company in Newtonville.

A Trust Company has been organized in Newtonville called the Newtonville Trust Company, under a special charter of 1894.

Now that this has been accomplished, it seems surprising to everyone that there has not been such a company long ago along the main line of the Boston & Albany.

It has remained for Newtonville to carry this through, and with its lines of electric communication with all the villages in Newton and with Watertown, Waltham and Wellesley, it is the right place for the company to be established.

The following is a list of the officers and directors:

Louis E. Moore, president; S. W. secretary; directors, Louis E. Moore, Geo. W. Morse, John W. Weeks, Arthur F. Luke, Jonathan A. Lane, Samuel Farquhar, Frank J. Hale, Wm. J. Follett, Sydney Harwood, Horace B. Parker, Ephraim Stearns, Elias B. Jones, Geo. M. Fiske, Thos. P. Smith.

We learn from certain of the directors, that the president, Mr. Louis E. Moore, has been brought up in the banking business, having lately been President of the Palmer National Bank and Secretary and Treasurer of the Savings Bank, and that letters of recommendation from banking men throughout the country are most flattering. He has recently moved to Newtonville. He has great faith in the field, not only in its local possibilities but in reaching out to Waltham, Wellesley and Watertown, and especially in the great possibilities of the business of the city of Boston.

Trust Companies have much larger powers than banks. Opportunities for making money in acting as trustees and investments not permitted by National and Savings Banks, have made these companies especially successful and failures have very seldom occurred, probably not as often as in cases of National and Savings Banks.

All the local directors are well known to our citizens and the list is one which will commend itself for enterprise and substance.

The Boston director is one of the leading merchants in the city and was for years at the head of the association of merchants and as vice president and director of trust companies and banks in Boston.

Mr. Moore has also taken an interest in the Newton Land & Improvement Company, and while he now resides near the square in Newtonville, will eventually build nearer Commonwealth avenue. He is to assume the general management of the Newton Land & Improvement Company as well.

This company owns a large part of the lands between Newton Centre and West Newton along the line of Commonwealth avenue and the entire region about Bulfinch pond.

Mr. S. W. French, the secretary and treasurer, is now the cashier of the Peterborough National Bank, New Hampshire, and he was brought up in the banking business. His father and family are esteemed residents of Newtonville.

As depositors in the bank may draw checks payable to the Boston bank, it is as convenient for city people to deal with a suburban trust company as with their own bank, in that particular.

This company will be of special convenience to the local dealer in real estate, who do not have business in Boston, and the safety vaults which will be put in are especially needed.

The company's temporary quarters will be in one of the new buildings now being erected in Newtonville, but their permanent ones are to be in the Masonic hall, the erection of which will begin in the spring on the Parker estate at Newtonville square, and the bank will occupy the side fronting the square. Newtonville seems to be "in it" as ever, and this new institution has our good wishes as it will that of our readers.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

## To Whom It May Concern.

Boston, Jan. '96.

One of the virtues befitting the pious youth of humble mind is the showing of proper respect for his superiors. Respect for one's superiors is a cardinal virtue tending to the cultivation of a due self-respect and to the proper regulating of one's powers.

That which befits the individual must surely be becoming to the nation.

What, then, can be more fitting at this New Year season than that the humble nations of our little globe should unite in some tribute of respect for their Sovereign, his Majesty, the Sultan of Turkey?

If the humble and pious nation of (so called) Great Britain, the well-meaning and industrious republic of these United States, the Fatherland-loving people of the country of the Rhine, together with the restless Franks, and the denizens of the land of the Great Bear, could but join together in some appropriate expression of devotion and loyalty to their almighty Sovereign, what a beneficial effect might it not have upon the other nations of the civilized (?) world.

What emotions of patriotism and of fidelity to lofty principle, what feelings of genuine broad-mindedness, might yet be kindled in the breast of their uncivilized brethren of the rest of the world, for these and other Christian nations to show their appreciation of the superior powers and wisdom of the monarch of the world.

For truly a monarch has arisen, who must command the respect of all thoughtful minds. What consummate sagacity has he not shown in quieting the fears, and meeting the demands of the aforesaid nations of the globe. With what dignity has he not met their unwarranted interference with the administration of his own affairs, especially in relation to those very turbulent and thankless people dwelling in the land commonly called Armenia. And how mild and pacific have been his dealings with these self-same rebellious subjects, even promising to send his soldiers to protect them from too severe a punishment at the hands of their well-meaning but over-zealous fellow-subjects, the Kurds.

Truly such a mild and beneficent ruler, who can with one hand administer justice to the rebellious subjects of his own realm, (which to some narrow minds seems a more act of extermination than of anything else), while with the other he

## restrains the impatience of self-styled leading nations of the globe, is no ordinary mortal.

What were the conquests of an Alexander or of a Caesar to such powers as these?

It is reported that the Turkish Ambassador to this country declares that there is no Armenian question. It must be so. Who would know better than he? Let us, then, like good and faithful people, law-abiding citizens, go one to his place and another to his desk, and if, perchance, we meet with some meddling fellow who says aught of Turkish cruelty or of protecting the innocent, we will endeavor to persuade him of the error of his way.

Meanwhile, perhaps, his gracious Majesty, the aforesaid Sultan, may, of his kindness of heart, allow us, the aforesaid Christians, the privilege of distributing a few alms to those still alive, if possible, who shall be able to keep their heads above water, and shall be able to administer his Majesty's executors, in their administration of justice, trusting that our action in the matter may not be construed into anything like a rebellious spirit on our own part. PRISCILLA.

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## THE COLISEUM.

Rome's Vast Ellipse and the Many Changing Moods It Has Seen.

It seems strange that not until the middle of last century did it occur to any of the successors of Peter to rescue from the desecration of indifference a spot saturated, one may say without hyperbole, with the blood of the martyrs. Everybody knows that earthquake, fire and inundation competed with each other for its destruction. Guisard's troopers stalled themselves there, and the Frangipani transformed it into a fortress. When less turbulent times supervened, it became by tacit consent the common quarry of the more powerful Roman houses. When for a time friendly enough with each other, they held tilt and tourney within it, and then mystery plays restored for a time its theatrical character. Sixtus V had a scheme for turning it into a woolen manufactory, and another prince of peace thought it would serve capitally as a powder magazine. Meanwhile it remained a convenient market place for the sale of vegetables. But in 1750 an earnest Ligurian monk, Leonardo da Porto Maurizio, came to Rome, craved audience of Benedict XIV, and obtaining papal sanction for the new form of devotion known as the Via Crucis, induced the sovereign pontiff to consecrate the Coliseum to celebrate mass there and to erect a large wooden cross in the very center of the pagan arena.

Ever since the stations of the cross, commemorating the journey to Calvary, have encircled the vast ellipse, and the newcomers whose rising voices disturbed my reverie are wandering hither behind a tall, barefooted, bareheaded Franciscan friar, to make the dolorous pilgrimage. All the fine ladies of Rome are there, and heedless of delicate flounce and furbelow, they kneel on the unswept ground at every halt made by the rosary girdled monk and bow their heads in audible lamentation. Then, when the long, sad service is completed, he rebukes them for their transgressions and invites them to a holier life. That much I can make out from where I sit, in sympathetic contemplation of the scene, though no small part of his exhortation reaches me, but in fitful vowel sounds, musical, but somewhat vague in meaning. Before they have come to a close a blaze of trumpets tells me that a body of French zouaves is coming along the Via San Gregorio, between the Palatine and Caelian hills, on their way back to barracks from the exercising ground that lies beyond the tomb of Caius Cestus and Shelley's burial place.

The insouciance of alien drum, Vexing the bright blue air, To smite a people's anguish dumb Or speed a rash despair, That once had wrung That prophet tongue To challenge force and cheer the slave, Rolls unrebuked around his grave.

## —Fortnightly Review.

## Robin Redbreast.

The country people of England, as well as of several other countries, have an idea that the red of the robin's breast was caused by a drop of blood which fell upon it at the crucifixion. According to the story, the robin, commiserating the condition of Christ, tried to pluck the crown of thorns from his brow, and, in doing so, got its breast wet with the blood flowing from the wounds. The color became permanent, being transmitted from generation to generation, and thus, according to the legend, the robin is a perpetual reminder of the sufferings of Christ.

## Obeying Orders.

Mistress—I told you that I did not want you to have so many male callers in the kitchen.

Pretty Domestic—Yes'm.

Mistress—Last night you were entertaining three policemen.

Domestic—Yes'm. I had them there so as to keep the others out.—New York Weekly.

The desire to be beloved is ever restless and unsatisfied, but the love that flows out upon others is a perpetual wellspring from on high.—L. M. Child.

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## ENGLAND'S CATHEDRALS.

Beautiful Architectural Specimens to Be Seen in Small Towns.

It was my privilege to see ten of the cathedrals of England, and situated, as some of them are, in small towns, one comes on visiting them to know more of the life of the people than the tourist can attain who flies from one great city to another, says a writer in the Springfield Republican. Each traveler will have his favorite among them, and all have their excellences and defects.

Some of them are partially spoiled by the smoke of the town, and any restoration ought to be welcome that will clean it off. Such is the case with York and Lincoln and to a greater extent with Peterborough, whose magnificent facade, or, rather, architect's conception of it, is best appreciated by the study of a photograph. As the English are not inclined to the apotheosis of dirt, they have in many cases removed the disfigure in recent years, and Peterborough itself is now made glorious within in all the marvelous beauty of its cream white stone. When these buildings are not in smoky towns, the atmosphere, after the lapse of ages, has sometimes heightened the architectural effect, so that Ely grows old gracefully and Salisbury even beautifully. Salisbury and Canterbury seem well nigh perfect. In Durham the marble columns are marred by a puerile fluting. The towers of York are not all finished. The wonderful central tower of Lincoln has lost its pinnacles. The great facade of Peterborough is out of proportion to the building. The external effect of Ely is too much like a fortress. The spires of Litchfield are not met in color and are somewhat ornate, but upon Canterbury and Salisbury the eye rests content. And yet he is little to be envied who would not find intoxicating joy in every one of these, so great are they, and in their varied power so lifting the beholder above and beyond all incidental defects, and it is quite to the credit of the young woman from Springfield who is said to have burst into tears at the sight of Westminster abbey.

## ROME AND EARTHQUAKES.

On the Margin of a Great Seat of Volcanic Energy It Rests.

The Eternal City ought to be exempt, says the London Standard, from all that appears, however remotely, to menace its stability and endurance. Yet no one who looks from the Janiculum, or even the Forum, to the noble outline of the Alban hills can well forget that Rome is on the margin of a great seat of volcanic energy. The lake of Nemi sleeps so serenely in its crater basin that it requires an effort of imagination to think of the time when the whole mountain mass was raised. That, of course, belongs to a prehistoric, or rather a prehistoric, geological age. But no prescription avails against seismic influences. The fires of Vesuvius had become only a tradition—if, indeed, they had not been quite forgotten—when the memorable outburst occurred which saved Pompeii for the modern world by suddenly converting its site into a vast expanse of ashes. Nothing so tragic, it may be hoped, is in store for the pleasant city by the Tiber. Movements of the earth have occurred many a time and oft, and have done nothing worse than give frights to the nervous and feed the superstition of the vulgar.

The fall of Caesar was heralded by one of these convulsions, but, as far as our information goes, the only analogy to be cited from a recent experience was the precipitate descent of a marble shield bearing the arms of Spain. Had it been the emblazonry of Portugal, a mystic significance might, just now, have been suspected. But enough material damage was occasioned to justify the concern created. The earthquake was no respecter of persons, for it awoke the venerable pontiff from his light slumbers in the Vatican, and roused the inmates of the prisons to frantic efforts to break through their barricades. So much more precious is life than liberty.

## The Origin of Bonfires.

It is just as well that the police and the insurance companies object to bonfires on election days, indifferent to the fact that street urinals are simply reviving the rites of Baal and Moloch. When Christianity ruled, old ways and customs could not be abolished, and so the heathen, still hankering after the ancient deities, but half controlled by pope or bishop, made their bonfires on the eve of St. Peter or St. John. One use of bonfires in the not so far distant past was as a means of disinfection. In the "History of the Plague" Defoe tells of bonfires in London streets. There is reason to suppose that in kindling such fires there was still a remnant of superstition left. It was in a measure a sacrifice to Baal. As to the excellence of the method of making fires to drive away a plague, the benefit would be questionable. Anyhow it may be dwelt upon as the earliest effort made toward cremation, for it was of some slight use when an infected neighborhood caught fire and was reduced to ashes; but then the remedy might have been worse than the disease.—New York Times.

## A Trick of the Greeks.

A party of tourists wending its way to the Parthenon in Athens is almost certain to have attention attracted to a group of peasants animatedly discussing some object they have evidently just dug from the ground. It is a gold coin incriminated with dirt. The dust rubbed off, a coin of the time of Philip or Alexander is disclosed. Of course every one of the party is anxious to secure the relic, which is finally bought at a very high price. The coin was made in Birmingham but a few weeks before, and its only value is its gold, which is genuine.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

**ELECTS CITY HALL OFFICIALS IN JOINT CONVENTION—THE ASHES AND GARBAGE CONTRACTS—JOHN FLOOD'S STABLE—WASHINGTON STREET BONDS AND OTHER MATTERS—THE AMENDED CHARTER.**

Both branches of the city council met at City Hall, Monday night, with all the members present. In the board of aldermen Mayor Cobb presided.

At the hearing on the Telephone Co's petition for location of poles on Chapel and Greenwood streets, V. F. Grace and M. Mahoney objected, and the former called attention to the arrangement of poles on Watertown street, three being located within 15 feet, near his new block.

Mr. Mahoney protested against any more old railroad ties being set up for telephone poles on Chapel street, and also said the street itself was in very bad condition.

Horton N. Allen said he appeared for Supt. Albree, and that the post alluded to was a guy post, to help sustain the main line, which made a turn down Chapel street. The company were willing to meet the abutters and put up any kind of a pole they desired.

Alderman Green said the Watertown street poles were being rearranged and half of them would be removed in the spring.

Hearings were announced on the Gas Co's petition for poles on Hammond street, Kirkstall and Woodside roads, Lombard, Bellevue and other streets, but no one remonstrated.

The mayor appointed A. R. Goe, R. J. Minier, T. P. Joy, C. H. Taylor, Chas. Hill and Richard Kenney special police on the Newton Street Railway cars to serve without pay.

Notice of the hearing for Feb. 15, before the commissioners appointed by the Superior Court on the abolition of grade crossings, was given.

The report of the assessors for 1895 was received and filed.

A communication was received from the school board giving notice that it would hold a special election, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, to choose a successor to the late Joseph B. Smith.

John Flood gave notice of his intention to build a brick stable on the corner of Thornton and Washington streets, and it was moved that a hearing be held on Feb. 3d, at 8.15 o'clock. On motion of Alderman Green the city solicitor was ordered to do all he could to prevent any work being begun on the stable.

Thos. H. Connor and Thos. E. Kelley gave notice of their claims for damages for injuries received by defect in the boulevard, on Dec. 22d.

It is said that Hyde avenue petitioned to have the street graded and drained and the sidewalks graded. Referred to the highway committee.

The Gas Co. asked for location for two poles on Columbus street and six poles on Cabot street, and a hearing was granted for Feb. 3d at 8 p. m.

## ASHES AND GARBAGE.

Alderman Degen presented an order from the board of health, stating that the contract for the removal of ashes expended Feb. 1, and that for removal of garbage on May 1, and as the service had been so unsatisfactory, they asked that \$5,000 be appropriated for the purchase of a plant for the execution of the work.

Alderman Degen said the matter had been before the finance committee, and they presented this order, but the members of the board of health and the contractors were present and he moved that they be heard.

Dr. Curtis said the board of health had been considering the matter for nearly a year, and they felt very strongly that the best service would be done under the control of the city. The work under the contractors was not done satisfactorily. If the city would vote the \$5,000 he thought the work could be done in better shape, and the expense would not be much greater.

Alderman White asked for the items. Dr. Curtis said they would purchase 11 single teams and would hire fourteen men.

In reply to Alderman Degen he said that the cost might be some greater, but Brockton received \$3,500 from the sale of swill and also kept a piggery, from which they got an income.

In reply to Alderman White, he said that if they didn't sell the swill they could give it away. They could get honest and sober men who would do an honest day's work.

Mr. W. H. Mague, the swill contractor, asked how many complaints the board had received.

Dr. Curtis said they had received 80 formal ones and many informal ones. The 80 were not all different parties.

Mr. Mague said he had to employ 16 horses a good deal of the time, and he attended to every complaint as soon as he received it. It was not possible to suit every particular old maid, but here he was called to order by Mayor Cobb.

In reply to Alderman Noyes, Dr. Curtis said four of the teams would collect ashes all over the city, and the other seven would collect swill. They might have to hire more horses in bad weather.

Mr. S. W. Jones of the board of health said they had been wrestling with the question for a long time; contract work might be cheaper, but dollars and cents was not the only consideration. One contractor says if he gets both contracts he will renew at same price, and refuses to take one without the other. The contracts as drawn up are not satisfactory, and the contractor has said he would not sign if it was changed.

In reply to Alderman Allen, who asked if an iron-clad contract could not be drawn up, Mr. Jones replied that they might frame one, but the contractors had stated that the agreement amounted to nothing.

Alderman Downs asked if they were not responsible parties?

Mr. Jones said they were, but they will not sign the kind of contract we want.

Agent Brimblecom was called out by Mr. Mague, and asked how many complaints he had received. He said seven in the last three days.

Mr. Mague said he had looked these up and six of them came from Newton Centre, where the regular man was sick and he put on two men to cover the route.

In regard to the 80 formal complaints Agent Brimblecom could not say how many different parties they represented.

Mr. Mague said it was fortunate, he thought, there were no more, in such a

large city as Newton. He could see in all this an animus against him, and he thought the board could see it. It would cost the city double to do the work over what it costs now.

In reply to Alderman White, he said he had never been asked to sign a new agreement. He would sign anything that was fair and right. He had never had the ash contract and had refused to bid on it.

In reply to Mayor Cobb he stated that he had lost money on the contract, but he was willing to continue it now as he was equipped for it, so he could make something. He had bought a farm in Lexington, and could feed the swill to the hogs, but before he could do that he would have to give it away. If he didn't have this farm and the teams he wouldn't take the contract. His men started out from 5.30 to 6 and worked till 6 to 7 o'clock at night, and the men hired by the city would not do that.

Mr. Jones—Would you sign for the swill contract alone?

Mr. Mague—Yes.

Mr. Jones—Without any other consideration?

Mr. Mague—Yes, for the \$5,700 now paid.

Mr. Jones—The last time you doubled your prices?

Mr. Mague—Yes, as I was doing the work too cheap. I would not cost now much more than three years ago.

Mr. John Joyce said he had had the ash contract for two years, and it expired the first of next month. He asked how many complaints had been made against him.

Mr. Brimblecom said the contractor had lived up to his contract except that he had not kept the canvas cover over the carts, but the principal fault was in the terms of the contract. The highway department had complained of the rubbish scattered in the street for them to pick up.

Mr. Joyce said it would cost the city double to do the work and he did not think a barrel had been left for the night, anywhere.

To Alderman White, he said his men had not refused to take anything that was in boxes or barrels.

To Mr. Tolman he said, if his men had refused to take anything from the Bigelow school, it must have been because the stuff was piled up on the ground, and not in a barrel.

To Mr. Jones, he said his men had not thrown old bonnets out of barrels that he had heard of, and he drove over the whole city nearly every day. If any such thing had been done, complaint should have been made to him. The city could not do the work for anything like the sum paid him.

On motion of Alderman White the order was laid on the table.

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

On motion of Alderman Tolman \$2,800 was appropriated for furnishing the Adams school.

David Corey was granted license for three hacks at Chestnut Hill.

Abutters on Irving street asked that the name be changed to Chestnut Terrace; referred to highway committee.

On motion of Alderman White \$500 was appropriated for the purchase of horses for the fire department.

## THE WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Alderman Green took up some of the statements made in the paper recently published in the GRAPHIC by the Federation of Women's Clubs, to show the head of a police matron in Newton.

There was no question of the need of such a person, and as the city is approaching the limit of 30,000, it will soon have to have one, but there is no need of painting us any blacker than we are.

The paper says bagging is used in the tram room at Station 2 for covering, but this is not so, good clean blankets are used, and they are well aired and carded for. The paper also says the heating arrangements are bad, but that was remedied in 1894, and the temperature is now often 80.

In Station one, West Newton, the cells are not below the street level, and none of the cells in the city are.

He had asked the sergeant how many cases requiring the presence of a matron there had been, and he said that in two years there had only been one case. A woman who lived near the station was called on now when necessary.

In regard to the two girls alleged to be arrested for stealing apples when hungry, and the reflection on the officer, it was evident that the writer did not understand this case, and was ignorant of the circumstances. The girls were taken in charge for their own good.

## AMENDING THE CHARTER.

Alderman Degen called up the order authorizing the mayor to petition the general court for an amendment to the city charter.

Alderman Allen asked for some explanation of the changes.

Alderman Degen read the report of the committee on revision.

Alderman Noyes said the amended charter presented was a long way in advance of the present one, and its adoption would be of great benefit to the city. But there were some minor changes which he thought should be made. It would be much better to have the city council unanimous in favor of the amendment.

On motion of Alderman Green the order was laid over till Feb. 3.

The highway committee reported in favor of laying out Pierce street and Boylston road, and orders were passed for hearings on Feb. 17 before the aldermen and Feb. 24 before the common council.

The committee on nomination of overseers of the poor and assessors reported in favor of re-electing the present officials.

The highway committee reported leave to withdraw on a great number of old petitions.

\$125,400 was appropriated for the expenses of the city for February.

Orders were passed for the making of 200 notes of \$1000 each, at 4 per cent per annum, dated Feb. 1, '96, and payable in 1899, to be denominated the Newton Washington street loan, and also establishing a sinking fund.

## THE WEST END.

Street Railway Company asked for a location for double tracks on Tremont, Park and Washington streets, from the town line to Centre street, and a hearing was set for Feb. 17, at 8 p. m.

An order was passed taking land for the widening of Washington street from Chestnut street to the Eddy land near German street, and appointing hearings for Feb. 17th and 24th.

A supplementary order was passed, referring to Boston & Albany land, for the widening of Washington street from Chestnut to Centre, the Boston & Albany waiving a hearing.

Geo. D. Cox was granted license as auctioneer.

Louis A. Vachon was granted leave to withdraw on his petition for license for shooting gallery in Newton.

Elizah P. Cook's assessment for widening Webster street was reduced to \$83.30.

A petition was received for drain and sewer in Fayette street from Pond avenue to Gardner street.

Assessor W. Cording asked for rebate on assessment for concrete walks on two sides of her estate, which was no benefit to her, but only to the general public, and which she did not ask for. The assessment is \$104.00, and one half was all she thought she ought to pay; referred to the highway committee.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Both branches went into joint convention for the election of officers and the following were chosen without opposition, an Australian ballot being used:

City Treasurer—John A. Kenrick.  
City Clerk—Isaac F. Kingsbury.

Overseers of the Poor—T. C. Parks, John F. Payne, J. H. Nickerson, Nathan Mosman, Eugene Fanning, E. M. Fowle, Henry C. Daniels.

Assessors for three years—Chas. F. Rogers; for one year, T. C. Parks, Geo. F. Williams, Willard P. Plimpton, Bernard Early, George May, E. M. Fowle and E. W. Cobb.

Both branches then went into executive session.

## Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 6, 1895. I have been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion for years and nothing relieved me. At last I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and I did, and by using them a short time I observed a relief which would not be without these medicines. Mrs. E. Dugdale, 202 Lawrence street.

## NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.—THE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH.

Monday evening in the parlors of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, was held the regular meeting of the Congregational club, President Hayward presiding. It being the first meeting for the new year, the first business to come before the club was the election by ballot of officers for 1896.

Those chosen are as follows: Granville B. Putnam, Pres.; Charles C. Burr and Rev. Edward M. Noyes, vice pres.; Arthur W. Kelley, sec.; Wm. H. Partridge, treas.; Chas. O. Tucker, James B. Taylor and C. H. Guild, executive committee.

Following the election of officers an address on the "Institutional Church" was given by Rev. Mr. Dickinson, pastor of the Berkeley Temple of Boston.

In his address he said that he had been speaking on the subject of the institutional church for the last eight years, and was gratified to find that the ideas of Christians in this regard had begun to change. Nevertheless the cause had suffered greatly on account of the actions of some flippant newspaper reporters and some radical Christians.

Here the speaker read a newspaper cutting from a Boston newspaper, relative to the conversion of "Bib" Ingersoll by an institutional church in the West. At its conclusion Rev. Mr. Dickinson went on to say that such a statement of the methods pursued, etc., by an institutional church, he had frequently made. He thought that the whole object of one of these churches was to amuse people. Every new movement in a church always met with opposition, but if it was of God it would stand, but if not it would soon subside into nothingness. For eight years he had frequently made the cause of the institutional church and in some instances had seen the idea carried out, but the spirit of it had been abroad among the churches for some years previous to this. The Ruggles Street church of Boston, and the St. George's church of New York, had stepped out of the old ranks before the clearly defined institutional church appeared. The idea of the church was to reach the unchurched, to which class some 30,000,000 people of the U. S. belong. The churches were not gaining ground, and he had frequently made the undisputed statement that in New England it would be difficult to find ten churches who to any extent numbered among their converts any who were not converts five years ago. It was true that some churches were doing a great and important work, but as a church no progress was being made. As followers of Christ did it not behoove them to make an aggressive move and at once, on the gentiles who were under the very eyes of the churches.

Many churches had resorted to evangelists to increase their numbers, but his experience with evangelists was that while they brought forward the church's back sliders they did not make much progress with the unchurched. It was believed by many that greater efforts than these should be made to attract these people. While the church should not neglect its own followers, it should also extend itself to those outsiders, who were inclined to Godliness. Any means may be used to bring this about as long as the thought that the church of Christ is in their midst, is impressed. The building up of lodges, social orders, etc., had a great deal to do with the falling off of the churches. A member will say, we have everything in our lodge that you have in your church, and something besides. That is the reason I go to my lodge and not to the church.

In the parish of Berkeley Temple there resided some 30,000 people of whom some 6,000 had confessed that they attended no church whatever. Some years ago they had opened their doors to these people and had established a reading room, classes in stenography, etc., and their church increased at the rate of thirty to forty each week, people who would not have come in had the doors not been opened to them in this way. They had had to fight with intemperance and immorality, but had gained strength daily. In their church were all classes and nationalities. At present there were thirteen different nationalities represented and ten different denominations. They had thus increased their membership from 300 several years ago to over 1350 in number. The speaker went on to say that the Protestant churches were making a great mistake in moving away from the business districts of our large cities to the more fashionable quarters up town. The people were still in the business district, and could be saved by a change of methods.

In conclusion he said it was true that to save the world we must save America, but it was also true if we would save America, we must first save our large cities.

Rev. C. M. Southgate of the Auburn Congregational church, also spoke on the same topic, following the lines of the previous speaker and advocating the building up of the church through the Sunday school.

## The Brookline Street Railway.

The following sensible letter in regard to this proposed railway appeared in the Boston Transcript.

The Brookline Street Railway Company has just applied for a location for its tracks and poles for wires from Newton, through Brookline, into Boston. This is a new corporation; its plan is yet to be built; no system has been actually adopted, although it would appear from the company's petition that the trolley system was contemplated. Would it not be well for the cities and towns in whose streets this railway desires to lay tracks, erect poles, and stretch wires, to consider carefully before allowing such poles and wires, whether some other system may not be found, which will dispense with them, and the constant danger which their presence involves?

Irrespective of the advisability of granting any location whatever to a new corporation, of which there are grave doubts, it certainly seems reasonable to insist that this new company shall use the best and least dangerous apparatus, as a condition precedent to its occupying the public streets. If, therefore, there is a practicable system of storage batteries, or some other system, by which street cars can be successfully propelled without the necessity of poles and wires in the streets, the time has certainly arrived when it should be adopted in this city. The unsightly and dangerous trolley wires should not be allowed to increase.

I have heard that, for several years, street cars have been run by storage batteries in Paris, and that the same thing is now being done in New York. If this is so, there must be plenty of experts in Boston who know it, and there is, therefore, no reason why the City Government should not be accurately informed on the subject.

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## NEWTON HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY—  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS—REPORTS  
SHOW A VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital corporation took place at 3.20 o'clock Monday afternoon at the nurses' home on the Hospital grounds at Woodland. There was a large attendance of the incorporators of the Hospital, and President Joseph H. Leeson occupied the chair. The Hospital has had one of the most successful years in its history, and is rapidly increasing its sphere of usefulness. The President's address was as follows:

## ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Advancement is still the record of the Newton Hospital. The year 1895 has witnessed the highest number of patients treated, the greatest attendance of nurses in the training school, the largest contributions to the funds of the Hospital from the churches, by the city council and to the endowment fund, as well as the widest general interest in the affairs of the Hospital, and all that concerns its welfare and the institution, and after the Hospital idea is becoming thoroughly ingrained into the thought of the citizens of Newton, and the additional support received from all sections, no less than the increased tendency of those who are afflicted by serious illness to secure the advantages incident to Hospital treatment, and the gratifying to sanitarians, philanthropists and those who are more immediately interested in the management.

A striking feature in the experience of the Newton Hospital is the unanimity of purpose in which all classes unite in supporting the institution, and in its own special manner. The learned professions are a shining example of timely effort in our behalf. The disinterested work of the legal profession is exemplified in the voluntary service of our eminent counsel; the obligation of the Hospital to the physician, and the devotion to their self-imposed tasks, is so great that notwithstanding the repeated iteration of our grateful expressions, the many occasions for such recognition, render the reiteration of our thanks always becoming and in order. We have been unable to induce any engineer to make a charge against this corporation, for services of great value in grading the grounds, in devising modern and effective drainage plans, or for any other assistance, while from the very beginning, the architects have insisted upon contributing services and time to the limited extent, in designing the several buildings which the corporation has constructed. At the present time, a generous member of that profession is giving much thought, during convalescence from serious illness, to the arrangement of such a comprehensive scheme for placing existing and prospective buildings, as will permit the most convenient and economical operation of the Hospital forces, at the same time giving the inmates the benefit of every possible inlet of health-giving air and cheering light to each room and ward, and thus making this plan shall be completed, those faithful friends of the Hospital who have hitherto signified their intention to have constructed at their cost a surgical ward, and that most attractive feature in a hospital, a ward for children, will be ready to authorize the commencement of constructive operations. In order that the work, whenever it shall commence, may be complete and meet the pressing needs of the Hospital, an operating theatre, constructed according to the requirements of modern surgical science should also be built, and it is understood that a quest is now in process for some large-hearted donor to join hands with known benefactors, in carrying forward the entire plan outlined. The quality of work accomplished by the staff and consulting surgeons, is of a character which not only reflects the highest credit upon the physicians, but also fairly entitles them to the best facilities which the expert knowledge of the present day can provide. That such a happy consummation will in due time take place, there can be no good reason to doubt. In the past our wants have all been supplied; the friends of the Hospital are multiplying day by day, and it is not unreasonable to express the confident belief that when the occasion shall be ripe, the good work will proceed.

Under the steady direction of our accomplished matron, supplemented by the aid of the efficient assistants, and the willing co-operation of the members of the training school, the hospital routine of the past year has been followed with a thoroughness and an absence of friction which indicate remarkable power on the one side, and absolute consecration to duty on the other. The cheerful, tireless and self-sacrificing labors of the nurses who have been called upon to serve in the contagious wards of the Hospital, are inspired by motives which it is difficult adequately to characterize in speech, but the grateful appreciation of those who have been brought under such influences, and the warm expressions of gratitude frequently recorded, sufficiently emphasize the quality and nobility of service rendered by our nurses constantly assuage the throbbing cries of fevered suffering. This reference would be incomplete without a fresh record of the relief which has been experienced from the use of anti-toxine serum. Not only has fatality from diphtheria almost reached the zero point, but so far as known no unfavorable results of our anti-toxine treatment have developed.

I cannot allow myself to resume my chair without an expression, feeble though it be, of my sincere appreciation of the wisdom, loyalty and kindness which the members of the board of trustees bring to the service of this corporation. The finance committee, aided by its wise chairman, has judiciously steered our craft through the shoals, and with the co-operation of your discreet and faithful treasurer, carefully guarded and husbanded our resources; the indefatigable clerk of the corporation is ceaseless and ubiquitous in your service, and like his conductor in clerical work, the secretary of the executive committee, is never quite so happy as when engaged in helpful efforts.

In behalf of every member of the Newton Hospital Corporation, and of all whose pain has been chased away here and elsewhere, let me gratefully acknowledge our lasting obligation to my fellow members of the board of trustees, as well as to all who have aided us by just criticism, by friendly counsel or by the uplifting cheer of gracious thought and acts in the common service.

The annual report of the board of trustees was read by the clerk, Mr. C. I. Travelli.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

In no respect, perhaps, is the superiority of our modern civilization shown

more conclusively than in improved methods of caring for the sick and injured; and nowhere is our progress in this direction so much in evidence as in a well managed hospital.

The advantages of hospital treatment over home treatment for the vast majority of patients are self-evident; and great superiority is no longer questioned by people of intelligence, not only in contagious cases where it safeguards the community from the spread of disease, but in all other cases where skilled nursing and the removal of the patient from surroundings depressing and unsanitary to more serious quarters are required. The prejudice that formerly made many persons reluctant to place their ailing friends in such institutions has almost entirely disappeared; and not only have the well-to-do become glad to avail themselves of the benefits they afford, but the poorest of our community are no longer questioned to the less fortunate members of the community is universally recognized.

How best to accomplish this has become an important question. By some it is held that the furnishing of the best care and treatment to the indigent sick is a duty mainly within the province of government, and that, therefore, the municipal authorities should build and maintain hospitals out of the public funds. Others recognize the importance of keeping such institutions free from the disturbing influence of political change, and believe that enlarged and their interests much more carefully looked after, when they are largely dependent upon the voluntary contributions of individual citizens for funds, and when the management is left in the hands of a board of trustees composed of members everywhere yielding such good results in good works, and who have both time and means at their disposal to devote to the success of the institutions with which their names are identified.

Upon the last named system the Newton Hospital is planned and conducted. The enthusiastic effort of the entire community; and while performing all the functions of a city hospital, in the best possible manner, it has only been obliged to ask the tax payers at large to assume about two thirds of the actual cost of caring for charity patients, the balance of the expense being met by the Hospital itself.

The history of the institution during the past year not only justifies the efforts of its many friends in its behalf, but shows more conclusively than ever how indispensable to the well-being and comfort of our people it has become. The report of the superintendent shows that the increase in the number of weeks of treatment for the year was 603, or 36 per cent., carrying the total to 2264 weeks in all. This increase was accompanied by a material reduction in the cost per week of treatment, a result owed entirely to the fine executive ability of the matron, Miss McDowell, for her constant personal supervision of all the details of management, and to the faithful and efficient performance of their duties by her assistants.

The increase in contagious cases has been very marked, especially so as regards diphtheria, which has been alarmingly prevalent during the entire year. The total of this disease was 97 cases, an increase of 54 cases, or over 100 per cent. The use of anti-toxine in the treatment of diphtheria was adopted shortly after the discovery of the new remedy, and its introduction has been followed by a remarkable reduction in the death rate, a result which reflects credit upon the medical staff of the Hospital as well as upon the remedy itself, for it has not only yielded such good results; its efficiency being largely dependent upon the wisdom with which it is administered.

To facilitate some of the details of management it has been found expedient to have an agent of the Overseers of the Poor resident at the Hospital, and the matron has accordingly received the appointment.

The increase in the appropriation of the city government for the year 1896 is thankfully acknowledged; and it is gratifying to note the fact that the Hospital Sunday collections, in spite of the hard times, were greater than in any previous year.

The Hospital is indebted to many kind friends for the large number of gifts and donations received during the year. Mrs. D. R. Emerson gave an elegant rug for the reception room, and also added greatly to the treasures of Thanksgiving day at the Hospital by her thoughtful provisions. Mr. Chas. W. Hubbard donated chrysanthemum plants in both spring and fall, a daily supply of cut flowers during the summer, and thirteen quarts of milk daily for a period of two months. Mr. W. A. Miller gave a large iron and glass surgical carriage, and two wheeled invalid chairs of a value of \$100. The Hospital Aid Association gave two hundred sheets and other hospital furnishings, and the Newtonville branch of the Needle Work Guild of America donated table and other linen aggregating one hundred and eighty-six pieces.

A touching donation, and, in a sense, the most highly prized of any received during the year, was the sum of twenty dollars sent to the Hospital at Christmas time by George Mangian, a poor Armenian, who, earlier in the season, had been under treatment for three months. Fortunately he recovered and was able to return to work, and as an expression of gratitude his first savings were sent to the Hospital.

The Home and Training school for Nurses is in a most flourishing state as may be seen by the report of the Board of Managers, published elsewhere. The demand for nurses from outside the Hospital still remains greater than the supply; and the number of applicants for admission to the school is always more than can be accommodated.

The value of this training school to the community cannot be overestimated. The benefits of its instruction are by no means confined to its graduates. Each nurse, in the performance of her duties, becomes in turn an instructor of those with whom she comes in contact, and thus there is constantly being disseminated a better knowledge of disease, and of the prevention and cure of disease through healthful conditions and habits of life. However much hygienic instruction has been ignored in the past, it is now recognized as one of the most important branches of education, and the enlightenment derived from such an institution as the training school entitles it to an equal standing with our churches and schools in the estimation and support of the public.

The graduating exercises of the school in June, were most interesting. The class of 9 passed successfully through the trying examinations, acquiring themselves most creditably, and reflecting much honor upon their teachers.

President Leeson conferred the diploma accompanying each with a few timely words of encouragement and gratulation, and prophesying success for all as the well merited reward of their faithful endeavors. The remaining exercises were in

charge of the Board of Managers. Suitable music formed a part of the program, and the rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. The presentation of badges to the graduates by Mrs. E. B. Haskell was a very pleasant feature of the occasion, and the serving of refreshments thoughtfully supplied by Mrs. Wm. L. Allen, agreeably ended the ceremonies of the day.

No material enlargements have been made to the Hospital during the year, but a much needed steam laundry has been added to its equipment, and the system of drainage has been vastly improved, under the personal supervision of the architect rendered, by Mr. A. F. Noyes, ex-City Engineer and member of the State Board of Sewerage. The morgue and horse-sheds have been moved to the rear, and the surrounding grounds neatly graded and improved under the direction of Mr. David Hinkley.

The Board of Trustees takes great pleasure in thankfully acknowledging the debt of the institution to the two gentlemen named, for their valuable services.

The contagious wards have also been renovated and repaired, and a waiting room at the entrance to the grounds has been erected.

The financial condition of the Hospital does not warrant any further additions to the buildings at present, but it is confidently hoped that before a great while some generous friend or friends will provide means for the erection of a surgical ward and operating theatre.

By the death of Mrs. Eldridge, which occurred in June, the Hospital lost one of its oldest and best friends, a very great measure of its success being due to her well-timed and generous gifts. The following are the names of the trustees who are interested in the management of the Hospital: Mr. J. R. Leeson, President; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Secretary; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Treasurer; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Clerk; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Auditor; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Assessor; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Collector; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Marshal; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Sheriff; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Coroner; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Judge; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Mayor; Mr. J. R. Leeson, City Council; Mr. J. R. Leeson, School Board; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Health; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Sewerage; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Public Works; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Education; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Police; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Fire; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Water; Mr. J. R. Leeson, Board of Streets; Mr. J. R. 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## ASHES AND GARBAGE.

The plan of the board of health to have the city do its own collection of these waste materials is in the line of municipal lighting and allied efforts, in pursuance of the theory that it is cheaper for a city to do its own work and own its own plant.

That this theory would prove true in this case does not seem probable, from the testimony of the board of health themselves, but they argue that the work would be done in a more satisfactory manner, and therefore they want the city to appropriate \$5000 to purchase eleven teams.

This would only be an experiment and it is not at all certain that it would be successful. The aldermen tabled the order, which indicates that they have a good deal of doubt upon the question.

In the first place it would cost a good deal more for the city to do the work, as labor is the main element of expense, and city laborers work fewer hours than laborers for private firms and corporations, and hence accomplish less. In the second place, the sum asked for, judging from the testimony of the contractors, is not nearly enough, at about double the number of teams would be required, the ashes contractor and the garbage contractor each using more horses than the board of health propose to buy.

The supervision of the work would take about all of a competent man's time, and he would need a horse and carriage, and city horses cost quite a large sum. Then there is the difficulty of disposing of the garbage, as no one on Monday night seemed to have much hope that we could imitate Brockton and sell it for a large sum, while as for establishing a piggery, there is no corner of Newton where such a thing would not raise a storm of protest. The piggeries are even being driven out of Needham, where the whole town has been scented with them, and if they are not allowed there, they certainly would not be in Newton.

Judging from the testimony presented the board of health has been laboring under a misapprehension as to the attitude of the contractors, both of whom told the aldermen that they were willing to sign a new contract, although the board of health had stated that they would not.

From all the testimony, it appears that the work has been fairly well done, the complaints being few in comparison with the number of householders, and as both contracts can be renewed at the present figures, it would seem wiser to renew them than to commit the city to any costly experiments. The board of health did some investigating of garbage furnaces, last year, which are very expensive affairs, and possibly they would find that the garbage could not be disposed of and would ask for a furnace before many months, so that this \$5000 order would be only a sort of entering wedge.

If the contractors for last year were reasonable in price, and the contractors are willing to renew, it might be best for the city to have the representatives of the board of health and the contractors get on more cordial, not to say visiting, terms, and continue their relations for the present, at least, until the incineration of garbage has passed the experimental stage.

## THE BOULEVARD SUITS.

The article in the GRAPHIC, last week, exposing the misstatements and unwarranted insinuations in an article in the Banker & Tradesman, attracted wide attention, and has been endorsed by all who knew the facts in the case.

The Banker & Tradesman makes the mistake, this week, of trying to defend its writer, instead of acknowledging that it had been imposed upon, which would have been the wiser course.

It disclaims all intention of imputing dishonesty to the West Newton syndicate, and repeats that "there was no disposition to criticize them for making the best trade they could." Perhaps not, from the lawyer's standpoint, but if men after signing a solemn agreement to do certain things, should turn round and hire an unscrupulous lawyer to find some legal quibble by which they could escape from keeping their agreement, there would be a very strong disposition to criticize them by all honest people. Fortunately Newton has not had to do with that kind of men.

The Banker & Tradesman writer is forced to admit that no more suits for damages can be brought, but retreats to

the vague statement that there are many people who will refuse to pay the betterments assessed upon them. Among these many people, however, it can only name Mr. Towne, but should not assume that he represents more than himself. So far there has been no evidence that "many people" will refuse, and evidently that is only a plea to help Mr. Towne's case. Moreover, the total of all the betterments yet unpaid is not a very large one.

The Banker & Tradesman quotes Mr. Towne's petition for a writ of certiorari, to quash the proceedings in which the agreements with the syndicate was made, on the ground that the city had no right to make it, but although the petition contains many formidable words, the city authorities are not at all alarmed about the result of this suit, as it will not be tried before a jury, but depends on a point of law, and they have very high authority for thinking that the city has acted entirely within its right, and that the courts will so decide.

We are sorry to see that the Banker & Tradesman has allowed itself to act as though it had been retained against the city, as a paper of its standing ought to occupy a more judicial position. Even if, from a mistaken idea of consistency, it seeks to bolster up the case of its writer of last week, it evidently gained a good deal of information from the GRAPHIC, and takes a much lower tone this week.

It might be added also, that the city has taken exceptions to the verdict obtained by Mr. Towne, and that the case will probably be carried to a higher court, where it is not at all certain that the verdict will be sustained.

The Brookline Street Railway Company is having a hard time of it in Brookline, also. They had a hearing before the selectmen, Monday night, when they applied for a location on Boylston street. The West End also applied for the same location, and there was a warm contest between representatives of the rival roads. Each company was asked if they would contribute to the widening of the street, but the West End said they were not buying their way anywhere, and the Brookline company were more evasive and said they would not answer for the present. In the cross examination of William H. Lincoln, one of the Brookline Co's stockholders, it was brought out that more than one-fourth of the stock of the company is not owned in the town, that land is owned near the Newton terminus of the proposed road by three of the stockholders, and that the improvements along Beacon street and elsewhere have reduced the tax rate in ten years from \$11.83 to \$11.80. That is a great showing, of course, but it did not seem to be any very strong argument in favor of granting the location, and the hearing was adjourned to Feb. 3rd, on which night the company also has a hearing before the Newton aldermen.

MAYOR COBB's remarks about the High school appear to have stirred up the school board to an unusual extent and they have asked him for a list of unnecessary studies. It is a great opportunity to start some kind of a reform in our constantly increasing school expenses, and all citizens will wish success to the new mayor. His comparison of the expenses of Newton's schools with those of other cities touched the most sensitive spot in our school board, and they resent such comparisons. Probably he had in mind the criticism that so many prominent educators are making, that our High schools are trying to cover entirely too much ground, for the good of the ordinary pupil or that of the public, with which many people agree.

The bill to tax every street railway company running within the limits of Boston, \$50 for every car would tend to make the railways furnish as few cars as possible for the public, and even more would have to stand than at present. It has little chance of passing, but it will keep alive the question of a closer regulation of corporations by the state and will tend to set men thinking more than they would otherwise of some way of making the large corporations more accountable to the state and of bringing them more strictly under supervision. It is one phase of the progress of the times which has importance because it is in the line in which the thoughts of the students of political problems are moving.

The great bicycle show in New York this week, seems to be the success of the season, and shows the great interest that is taken in wheeling. Judging from the multitude of circulars, there will be no lack of new wheels this year, and the manufacturers have not only caught up with their orders, but have a large stock on hand. Whether the demand will be sufficient to take all the new wheels, or whether there will be some cutting of prices, remains to be seen, but so many are going into the business of making wheels, that in all probability the history of the sewing machine industry will be repeated, and in time the prices will get down to a solid level, allowing only a fair margin for profit.

THE West End Street Railway Company has applied for a location for a double track road from Oak Square to Nonantum Square, and a hearing has been appointed. The extension of this road to Newton will be one of the important events in Newton's history, as it will mean a five cent fare to Boston, and will attract many residents here who now are induced by cheaper fares to settle in some other suburb. It would also prove a great convenience to Newton people, and make them more independent of the steam cars, with the consequent long walk to the stations and the waiting for trains.

COL. E. H. HASKELL, ex-Governor Claflin, ex-Senator G. D. Gilman and many other business men spoke in favor of biennial elections on Wednesday before the legislative committee and presented long petitions gathered from all over the state in favor of this very desirable reform. The demonstration in favor of biennials was very strong and the people certainly ought to be given a chance to vote upon it.

THE whole city will be interested in the contest over the building of a brick stable, that is announced between a private citizen and the board of aldermen, and it may rival the Venezuela question. The citizen has announced his intention of going ahead, and the aldermen have ordered the city solicitor to stop him, so that the war may be said to have really begun.

THE State treasurer is not finding any very cordial reception of his plea for more salary. The daily papers are cruelly reminding him that he did a good deal of hustling for the place, at the present salary, and that there are any number of men willing to take it, if he can get a better paying job anywhere else. He must have concluded ere this that it is a very cold world.

THE State Cattle Commission has ordered all the dogs in Newton and other suburban towns muzzled for 90 days, with wire muzzles.

THE new Metropolitan County scheme has been referred to the next general court, as the easiest way of burying it.

## Against The Fee Table.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

A great deal of feeling is expressed by the people of Newton, about the combination into which our physicians have entered, and the feeling is one of indignation. The first question asked is "Why is this done?" and the only answer is, "Because they want to make more money." But it is not considered just the thing now-a-days to make money out of people's necessities and such a course is pretty certain sooner or later to over-reach itself. There is no reason in the world why we should not have medical attendance of the very best at reasonable prices. The physicians of Newton have received great benefits from the establishment of the Newton Hospital here, and they have every advantage in the hospital in Boston. The different parts of Newton are very accessible and living is no more expensive for the doctors than for their patients. We see them keeping several fast and expensive horses, they build nice houses, they seldom have large families, usually no children, they live quietly with little entertaining or church work, and as for charity work it has been truly said we hear little of it, and it is well known that they do not intend to go to patients who are slow about paying, and as for their bills, even under the old rates, they are "something up" palling.

When it is said that a great deal of liberty is given to the doctors about charity work, a doctor may consider people able to pay when they are not, and it is not right to allow him to use his judgment in that regard, indeed it is rather humiliating to think that the doctor may consider us objects of charity.

I consider that anyone has a right to set his price on his own work and if I think his price more than I can afford to pay, I may find something lower, but when it comes to the risk to the lives of my children and family or else pay double what I ought to, it is an in justice.

The people of Newton will not quietly submit to such imposition and other arrangements will be made unless the new tax is withdrawn. In Boston there are public dispensaries where advice and medicines may be obtained at low prices. Besides this there are fine physicians in the surrounding towns who are perfectly satisfied with a two dollar fee, and besides this there is a state legislature which is intended to protect a long suffering people against monopolies and combinations.

"A certain man had a goose that laid him a golden egg every day. Being of a covetous turn, he thought if he killed his goose he should come at once at the source of his treasure. So he killed her, and cut her open, and great was his disappointment to find that her inside was in no way different to that of any other goose."

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## NEWTON CLUB.

The Newton Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Samuel L. Powers; vice-presidents, Messrs. Arthur F. Luke, Geo. T. Coppins, John A. Andrews, Marshall O. Rice; treas., Mr. James W. French; sec'y, Mr. Henry A. Mandell; executive committee, Messrs. William J. Follett, Joseph B. Biers, Charles P. Hall, William R. Emerson.

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## THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TAKES ISSUE WITH THE STATEMENTS OF MAYOR COBB IN HIS INAUGURAL. G. R. FISHER ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY.

The school board took direct issue with the mayor in regard to his criticisms of the expenditures for schools, and particularly for the high school, at its regular meeting, Wednesday evening.

In the absence of Mayor Cobb, President J. Edward Hollis filled the chair. Ten members of the board were present.

The Superintendent presented his monthly report, in which he quoted the statutory requirements for instruction in the high school, showing that the courses of study were arranged in accordance with the requirements of the state.

On motion of Mrs. Martin, Mary A. Wellington, assistant in the Adams school, was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the year. Miss D. Frances Campbell presented her resignation as assistant in the Claflin school, and it was accepted. Margaret Martin, assistant in the Rice school, on motion of Mr. Ward, was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the year. An order was adopted appropriating \$13,387, for expenses of the department during the month of January. On motion of Mr. Howes, Hart's American Epic and Labels History of France were adopted for use in the high school and McLaughlin & Veazies' fourth music readers for use in the grammar school.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to nominate a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph R. Smith, reported the name of Gordon R. Fisher of Newton Highlands, and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Howes of Ward Seven called attention to the mayor's remarks in his annual address in regard to the school board, and said that he was glad to endorse them as far as they related to the sanitary condition of the school-houses.

A comparison of the cost of Newton schools and those of other places was made, but however, as conditions were widely different and many factors entered into the school problem in Newton, which were unknown elsewhere. Newton should be compared with Brookline rather than Cambridge.

The mayor had said that special studies, ornamental branches and snattering of science were costly and should be paid for from a private purse, rather than the public treasury. This was the first time the school committee had been told that a saving could well be made in the cost of education. He was sorry that the mayor had not stated what the special and ornamental studies were, and in what way the teaching of science could be improved. He accordingly introduced the following resolution:

"That his Honor, the Mayor, is requested to specify those studies now taught in the public schools, which in his opinion should be discontinued."

Mr. Ward heartily indorsed the resolution. Mr. Huntington said that since his appointment to the high school committee and in view of the mayor's criticism, he had made a careful study of the course of instruction in the high school. He had been unable to find anything in the nature of an ornamental study, and was at a loss to understand exactly what the mayor meant.

President Hollis as chairman of the high school committee said he knew of no ornamental branches or snatterings of science taught in the high school, but in his opinion the course of study conformed very closely with the statute requirements. The resolution was then unanimously adopted. Mr. Aldrich read a table showing the comparative cost of schools in Newton and other cities of the state, and at eight thirty the board adjourned.

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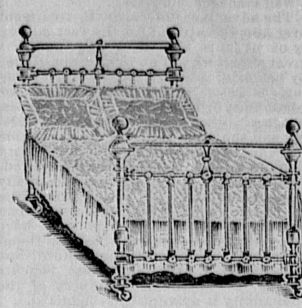
## MARRIED.

QUINLIN FARRELL—At Newton, Jan. 21, by Rev. James F. Gifford, Catherine Quinlin and John F. Farrell, both of Newton.  
MURFAT GILBERT—At Newton, Jan. 21, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Agnes Murtagh and Charles M. Hewitt, both of Newton.  
GOLD-EASTERRICK—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 20, by Rev. F. T. Whitman, May A. Gould and James W. C. Easterbrook, both of Newton.  
CLARKE—MURPHY—At Wareham, Jan. 19, by Rev. C. T. Bresnahan, Julia Clarke of Waltham and Thomas Murphy of Newton.

## DIED.

CLARK—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 23, Martha E. wife of Frederick W. Clark. Funeral Sunday from the Church of the Redeemer at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.  
BAXTON—In West Newton, John A., son of John Baxton, aged 1 year 4 months, 20 days.  
MILLS—At Newton Centre, Jan. 21, Rev. Robert C. Mills, D. D., in his 77th year.  
ALLEY—At Newton, Jan. 19, John B. Alley, aged 79 years and 12 days.  
STEIN—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 17, Edward Stein, aged 52 years.  
BOYD—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 16, Elizabeth J. Boyd, aged 12 years and 5 months.

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—Mr. Edward Decester has resigned his position at Beal's market.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained Mr. W. K. Butler last week.

—Mr. D. B. Needham is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

—Mr. E. S. George has returned from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. J. C. Fuller has moved into the new Associate block on Walnut street.

—Mr. King C. Gillette of Watertown street has returned from a short trip.

—Three handsome bay horses have been added to the force at the truck station.

—Miss May Casey of Lowell street has returned from a week's stay in Lowell.

—The regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held next Monday evening.

—Miss E. P. Batchelder has returned from a short stay at Montclair, New Jersey.

—Mr. W. C. Parker has sold his estate on Crafts street to Mr. Shanahan of Brighton.

—Mr. A. Beckwith and family of Bailey place moved last Saturday to West Newton.

—Mr. W. B. Bosson of Mt. Vernon terrace is entertaining Mr. Mordaunt of Boston.

—Mrs. David Simpson and sister, Mrs. Wetherbee, are the guests of friends in New York.

—Mr. J. A. Aldrich and family of Lowell street are making a short stay with friends in Vermont.

—Mr. E. S. Colton has closed his house on Austin street, and gone to Washington for the winter.

—Mrs. J. Lucy of Clinton street, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

—Miss Lena Murphy of Otis street has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

—Mr. Charles W. Hamilton of Walnut street is making a four weeks trip through the western states.

—Mr. W. P. Soule has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of pleurisy to return to duty.

—Miss Olive Watson of Winchester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macomber during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George G. Endicott of Russell place entertained Mr. W. Goldmann Reed of Roxbury last week.

—Mrs. W. P. Kirby, who was taken to Newton hospital a short time ago, is reported as more comfortable.

—Mrs. Fred T. Johnson of Boston was the guest of Mrs. Charles Richardson on Bowers street, during the past week.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Vincent G. Henry, Miss Marie Murphy and Miss E. M. Smith.

—The fruit store formerly in Associates block on Washington street has been removed to association quarters on Walnut street.

—Messrs. W. F. Kimball and W. H. Coudridge have been added to the directors of the Newtonville Trust company.

—Mr. George I. Aldrich read a paper before the Newton Federated Clubs at the Baptist church, Newton, Wednesday afternoon.

—The pupils of Miss E. P. Warren will give a piano recital at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Walnut street, Saturday afternoon.

—The Clafin block on Washington street is being rapidly completed, the workmen having commenced the finishing of the upper portion.

—Mr. F. A. Lawrence, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence of Washington street, has returned to his home in Marlboro, O.

—Mr. Frank Tainter expects to be settled in his new quarters in Newton street, corner of Austin and Walnut streets before Feb. 1st.

—The Newton Royal Arch Chapter held their regular convocation Tuesday evening. The Mark Masters degree was worked on several candidates.

—The two stores which have been added to the Tewksbury house on Walnut street are nearly completed and will be occupied by Feb. 1st. Wing Lo, the Chinese laundryman, will occupy one and a fruit store will be opened in the other.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given at the first meeting in their new hall in the D-nelson building, Monday evening, March 2d.

—The summer soiree at the Methodist vestry, Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable affair, the pretty trees and tasteful decorations of green making an almost summer like vision. A pleasing entertainment was presented during the evening.

—The West Newton National bank is making arrangements to furnish gold to those of its customers, who want to make some bonds of the new government loan. The bank is always up with the times, and is one of the few banks in the country to make this arrangement.

—Miss Jeannette A. Grant gave her lecture on Edinburgh before the "Elder Blow" Club of Brighton on Jan. 22. Miss Mildred Thompson of Newton added to the pleasure of the occasion by singing in a charming manner, several selections from Scottish songs.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton both morning and evening. Morning topic at 10.45, "David's Parable." Evening topic, "The New Woman." Evening service at 7.30 and is a popular People's service. Special music. The singing of the people led by a cornet. All seats free.

—A meeting of the council of the Newton Federated Clubs was held in the parlors of the New church, Monday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a meeting to be held Wednesday, March 11, in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Reports from the various committees were read and plans laid for future work.

—Several complaints have been made by patrons of the depot, about the crowd of noisy youths and boys who congregate around the station in the evening hours, during the absence of officers from that vicinity. They make themselves very obnoxious to persons who are obliged to wait for a train.

—The Co-operative bank is nearly settled in its new quarters. The new Damon safe was received Thursday and placed in position. It is hoped that no further attempts will be made to burglarize the office, but it will prove a severe task for the nimble fingered gentry to make any headway on the new safe.

—The second in the series of cooking lessons was given Wednesday in the chapel of the New Church on Highland avenue. These lessons are given under the auspices of Household Economic committee and a large class has been formed. Mrs. Farnet, the well known principal of the Boston cooking school, has charge of the lessons.

—The Newtonville Young Men's Club, a non sectarian social organization, recently formed in this village, held its regular January business meeting in the M. E. church parlors on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Austin J. Pratt, pres.; John D. Harrington, vice pres.; Emmet

W. Robinson, treas.; Frank G. Westwood, sec'y; W. Clarence Lodge, librarian; Henry W. Clay, sergeant at arms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wood, who have been visiting Mrs. T. H. Toole of Washington street, have returned to their home in Charlestown, N. H.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Rev. William Lyle is away for a few days.

—Mr. L. P. Garrett made a short stay in New York during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey left Wednesday for a trip to Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli are in New York, where they expect to make a short stay.

—The regular monthly soiree will be held in the Unitarian church parlors this evening.

—Fr. Schofield, formerly assistant at St. Bernard's church, was the guest of friends here this week.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Edward B. Drew will give a paper on the "Eastern Question" at the regular meeting of the Women's Educational Club this afternoon.

—The art class connected with the Educational Club will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Monday afternoon.

—A deserving American family needs temporary aid. Any contributions sent to Mr. P. Hatch of this place will be appreciated and used with discretion.

—A soiree will be given by Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars, Saturday evening, at their rooms on Chestnut street. The young gentlemen will have charge of the evening's enjoyment.

—A special meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon. Miss Anson Davis will give a description of her journey through Spain during her year abroad. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

—Monday evening Michael Hart fell from his team while driving down Walnut street. One of the wheels passed over his body, breaking two ribs and inflicting other injuries. He was attended by a physician and conveyed to his home in Waltham.

—Mr. J. W. French purchased a lot of land corner of Washington street and Lucas court, for the Newton Land Associates. The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on Washington street. The old buildings will be torn down and a handsome brick block will be erected.

—Boylston lodge 20, will hold their next meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 28th, when new officers will assume their duties for the coming term. The sewing circle of the lodge was held with Mrs. Olive Ellis, Waltham street, Thursday afternoon. A fine collation was served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

—The officers of John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., were publicly installed Wednesday evening in Knights of Honor hall by Deputy Dudley and staff of Beacon Lodge of Boston. A musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed by an appreciative audience, followed by a collation in the banquet hall.

—Deputy W. A. Clark and staff of John Elliot Lodge installed the officers of Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., in West Newton last Monday evening. Following the installation a supper was served in the banquet hall adjoining. A pleasing entertainment was presented and speeches made by several visiting delegates.

—Sergeant John Ryan and Officers Noah F. Bosworth and Robert Harrison, were appointed to the police force of Newton just eighteen years ago Wednesday, celebrated the occasion with a dinner at Young's, Boston, and afterwards visited the theatre. They were appointed during Mayor Fowler's term.

—Mr. Wm. B. Anders entertained a large party of friends at his home on Otis street last Saturday evening. S-v-and-haus was enjoyed, tables were formed, and a collation was served before the party dispersed. First prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth W. Hunter and Mr. Frederic W. Lane.

—The funeral of the late Hon. J. B. Alley took place from his former residence, 30 Albany street, in Lynn, at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday. The services consisted merely of scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. S. B. Stewart, pastor of the Unitarian church, of which Mr. Alley had been for a long time a trustee. The Rev. Mr. Stewart also delivered an eloquent eulogy on the life and character of the deceased.

—Mr. W. T. Shepherd, formerly of Lasell Seminary, tendered an invitation to the officers and past commanders of Post 62, G. O. U. to visit his studio on Boylston street, Boston, last Tuesday evening. About 15 gentlemen responded and enjoyed a rare treat inspecting the valuable pictures, curiosities and precious stones, which Mr. Shepherd collected in foreign countries. A collation was served after the intellectual feast.

—The Newell Young People's Christian Endeavor Society held a soiree in the church parlors Tuesday evening. It was one of the most pleasant gatherings held this winter, being a soiree in the true sense of the word. A pleasing musical program was presented during the evening. Among the participants were Misses Mary Wales and Miss Grace Wales of Newton Centre, and the Misses Thorpe, Rowe and Marsh of this place.

—A prize speaking contest will be held in the Unitarian church parlors, Saturday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer, Miss Mary Shannon, Mrs. John L. Whiting, Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman, Mrs. Flora D. Sampson, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Mcintosh, Mrs. Richard Anders, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Mrs. John Mead, Mrs. Richard Rowe, Mrs. S. Edward Howard, Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mrs. H. E. King, Mrs. J. P. Tolman, Mrs. Edward Burridge, Mrs. Horace Dutton.

—The following are the recently elected officers of the Baptist church: A. L. Barbour, clerk; A. L. Putnam, treasurer; A. L. Barbour, S. N. Waters, D. P. Gossline, C. T. Cutting, James McKissock, W. H. Leatherbee, E. O. Burdon, executive committee; Rev. E. Leitch, N. C. Pike, H. A. Inman, Ralph Davenport, S. P. Putnam, Alexander Upham, Mrs. E. P. Burr, Mrs. Mary L. Bacon, Mrs. H. A. Inman, Mrs. E. M. Leland, Mrs. M. E. Putnam, Mrs. E. E. Burdon and Miss A. L. Seaborn, prudential committee. After the business meeting about 150 members sat down to a bountiful supper of turkey and scalloped oysters. The usual good time was enjoyed.

—The will of the late Samson R. Urbino was filed in the Middlesex Probate Court, Monday, and will be offered for probate next Tuesday. It bequeaths to the Boston Fatherless and Widows' society \$500 as a permanent fund, the income of which shall be distributed each year, the 17th of February, among worthy people of American birth in needy circumstances; to the Newton City Hospital, \$300; to the Westland Nursery, Boston, \$100; to the German Aid Society, Boston, \$100; to the Boston Home for Aged and Infirmed Hebrews and Orphanage, \$500; to the Perkins Institution for the Blind, in South Boston and its kindergarten, \$500 each; school for feeble-minded youths in Waltham, formerly in South Boston, \$500; Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, \$500; Home for Colored Women, Boston, \$500; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston,

\$1000, the income thereof to be used to aid students who are in need of assistance, Germans preferred.

—The officers of Triton Council 547, Royal Arcanum, will be installed at their regular meeting Monday evening.

—The adjourned annual parish meeting of the Congregational society will be held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

—Mr. Roland King expects to leave tomorrow for a six months' trip on a sailing vessel to South American ports.

—American Legion of Honor will hold their next meeting, Tuesday evening. Officers for the year will be installed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah A. Wood have returned from Denver, Colo., where they have been living for the past year or more.

—The Earnard school on Shaw street was reopened Wednesday. The plumbing and painting arrangements were put in first class order by Mr. Fred T. Burgess.

—On account of the small number of members the J. Wiley Edmunds camp 100, Sons of Veterans, surrendered its charter. It is expected that the majority of those in good standing will affiliate with other camps near here.

—The Saturday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs. W. H. Bruce, Watertown street, last Saturday evening. First honors were won by Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mr. Fred Young, second by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corcoran. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by all present.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold their annual charity fair, Wednesday afternoon and evening. It is hoped it will be well patronized by the community, as the proceeds are for the poor in good standing will affiliate with other camps near here.

—District Deputy Coleman and suite of Brighton installed the officers of Garden City Lodge 1901, Knights of Honor, last Friday evening. Addresses were made by Deputy Coleman and several visiting delegates. A collation was served in the banquet hall at the close of the installation.

—A prize speaking contest, under the auspices of the Newton Women's Suffrage League, will take place tomorrow evening in the Unitarian church parlors. There are to be six contestants, pupils of Miss Fannie L. Rogers of Boston. The five judges will be Mr. G. I. Aldrich, Mr. E. C. Drew, Mr. Lawrence Bond, Miss Amelia Davis and Miss Jennie Ireson. Mr. E. F. Kimball will referee.

—Grand Deputy Lady Edwards and suite installed the officers of Crescent Commandery U. O. G. C., Thursday evening, in Knights of Honor hall. Following is the list of officers: B. F. Barlow, N. G.; Ralph Davenport, Y. N. C.; Mrs. W. B. Rand, K. O. R.; E. B. Barber, treasurer; Miss Nellie Barlow, W. P.; Mrs. George Fewkes, W. I. G.; W. P. Rand, W. O. G.; A. L. Barbour, P. E. At the close of the installation a collation was served and a pleasant social hour passed.

—Triton council, Royal Arcanum, held its fourth annual ball in Nickerson's hall, Wednesday evening. The affair was the most successful social event in the history of the council, being attended by nearly 300 persons. After a promenade concert from 8 to 9 dancing began, and continued to midnight. The floor director was John A. Duane, who was assisted by T. J. Green, J. L. Friesie, J. J. Connor, J. Hagedorn, P. W. Ryan, E. Waterhouse, William Dermody and M. B. Coleman.

—Newton lodge, 92, I. O. O. F., held its first ball in City Hall, Friday evening. Nearly 200 prominent Old Fellows were present with their wives, and some very elaborate costumes were worn. The hall was prettily decorated with potted palms and ferns. The floor was under the direction of Frank H. Humphrey, who was assisted by Messrs. F. M. Dutch, Harvey G. Wood, W. W. Wells, Frank L. Tainter, C. L. Wilcomb, W. E. Glover, B. L. Marsh, J. E. Nichols, and W. K. Wood. This dance was in every way a successful and pleasant affair and it is probable that the lodge will in the future make their grand ball an annual event. Newton lodge 92 is doing a great deal in a quiet way this season for the amusement and benefit of the members and their friends. It is probable that a series of social balls to help raise money will follow the ball, and the Rebekah lodge members are already talking of their masquerade, which will occur in a few weeks.

## A CARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. West, of Alpine street, West Newton, wish to publicly express grateful thanks to all who have been friends in their great affliction, the death of their youngest son, Alvin H. West, Jan. 15, '96.

## AUBURDALE.

—S. V. Duncan is ill at his home on Oakland avenue.

—A letter for James O'Donnell remains in the postoffice.

—C. N. Kipp of Severn street is able to be out after a short illness.

—Mrs. Baker of Vista avenue is confined to the house by illness this week.

—Mr. Chas. W. Fuller has moved into his new house on Owtowna street.

—Mr. E. Howard of Woodbine street was in town several days this week.

—Mr. Luther Merrill has recently taken one of the new houses on Ware street.

—Miss Carrie Cole has returned home from a recent visit to friends in Maine.

—A. C. Farley of Central street is away from town on a several weeks gunning trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Amy of Portsmouth will spend Sunday with relatives in town.

—Mr. Merrill and family of Worcester have taken one of the new houses on Ware street this week.

—There will be a union meeting of the Methodist and Congregational churches in behalf of the Boston Union Rescue Mission next Sunday evening at the Congregational church at 7.30.

—Mr. George E. Johnson has recently had a patent grain loading machine placed in his establishment on Lexington street. The apparatus is for unloading grain from the cars and saves a great deal of time and hard work.

—Last Wednesday evening Mr. Henry W. Langley of Cherry street, West Newton, gave a dainty Pink Tea and informal reception at the Newton Boat clubhouse. The tables were tastefully decorated with carnation pinks and maiden hair ferns. Covers were laid for some twenty from the various Newtons and Brookline, after which bowling was enjoyed until a late hour.

—The Congregational church in this village is a very united and harmonious one. At the annual church meeting the pastor of a quarter of a century and the new pastor sat together, and each spoke most cordially of the other. At the pastor's reception on New Year's day the pastor and pastor emeritus, with their wives, stood to receive together. At the first communion service of the year they both officiated. And the union of the pastors is like that of the flock; of one heart and one mind, they are longing for a fuller consecration and a greater usefulness in this new year. As was said at a recent prayer meeting, by its position and membership this church peculiarly stands at the heart of things, in touch with missionary, Christian Endeavor and Sunday school work throughout the world, and should be as a power house

sending out constantly a current of blessed influence.

—J. E. Nicholson and family have removed from Plummer's block to Riverside.

—The Jewett Lumber Co. has leased its house on Melrose street to Chas. Wilcomb of Worcester.

—Frank Holt of Riverside has recovered from a threatened attack of pneumonia, and is again able to be out.

—Mr. Quincy Pond of Auburndale avenue has returned home from a several weeks trip to Bermuda.

—Mrs. Macomber of Saratoga, N. Y., is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davenport of Charles street.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole will assume the roll of Mother Hubbard in the coming Cadet Theatricals at the Tremont Theatre, Boston.

—Mr. C. R. Brown gives a progressive whist party this evening at his home on Central avenue in honor of his cousins, the Misses Handy of Philadelphia.

—The final match in the bowling tournament of the N. B. C. takes place tonight, when Capt. Bixby's team meets Capt. Pettie. Should the latter team win this match, they will be tied for second place.

—Tuesday morning the Review Club met with Mrs. C. W. Higgins of Woodbine street. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Dike. An address was also given by Mrs. Bates of Cambridge, who is a member of the Dante Club.

—Last Sunday morning there was a large attendance at the Methodist church to hear Chas. C. McCabe, the famous war chaplain. In the evening at the church, Miss Emma Hall, the assistant principal of the Methodist school for girls at Rome, Italy, and Miss Emily D. Harvey of India made addresses.

—The meeting of the Women's Board of Missions of the Congregational church for January was a most interesting one. Mrs. Rowland, who with her husband has recently come from Tottori, Japan, in Japanese costume, gave a most delightful talk on home life in Japan. Though there is no word in the Japanese language which means what the word home does to us in this land, there are many pleasing customs of which she spoke. She gave too a glimpse of dark shadows resting on that land, showing the need of a brighter shining than that of the "Light of Asia." Many curios were displayed, and young ladies arrayed in the costume of the Flowery Land, served dainty cups of tea and cakes to all.

## Lasell Notes.

The usual party to the Saturday evening symphony, Middle, Le Royer acting as escort.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the society gave, in the gymnasium on the same evening a diverting entertainment, the proceeds of which were for the Armenian Relief Fund. A nominal entrance fee was charged, which, it was stipulated, should be paid with money earned by the particular purpose. The enthusiastic girls did not, however, stop with the required amount, but in various ways, ordinary and extraordinary, earned double, treble and quadruple as much, giving the entire amount thus earned as their contribution to the suffering victims of the merciless Turk. Fruit, pop corn and lemonade were on sale after the entertainment was over. The program included several clever pantomimes, recitations and songs. "The Ballad of the Oysterman," and "The Courtin'" each with shadow pantomime, were perhaps the most amusing. About sixty dollars was cleared.

The chapel hour on Sunday morning was rendered unusually interesting by an address on foreign missions by Chaplain McCabe, who obligingly sang several favorite hymns after the "Beulah Land." "On a Child of the King" and others. The chaplain is as interesting a speaker as ever and the students were glad of the opportunity to hear him preach that morning at the M. E. church.

Professor Bradton took a small party to the Star Course entertainment on Monday evening; the Boston Ideal Club and the Albion Male Quartet were the attractions.

The private classes in cooking are doing good work this year.

On Thursday evening a reception was given by the faculty. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

## Save Bulloughs Pond.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

I have felt much interest and concern in the proposed action of the owners of Bulloughs pond in draining off its water and causing it to become simply a remembrance of the past, to the very large number of Newton people who have known it, loved it, and enjoyed its existence during the past fifty years. Although diminished in extent and suffered loss in the beauty of outline, through the construction of the boulevard which borders it, yet it remains a beautiful little sheet of water, adding its own charm to the peculiarly rich and beautiful landscape of which it is the central feature. It has ever been a common heritage of Newton youth. I have fished in its water, paddled across its windswept surface in a leaky boat with a piece of board for an oar, when it seemed the ocean, bathed in its cooling waters in the hot summer days, and skated on its ice bound surface with the sons and daughters of Newton, when winter opened that avenue of fun for us. Have we so many sheets of water in Newton, that we can afford to lose one of them? Water in any landscape constitutes so desirable and charming a feature, that very often it is gained through large outlay; its near or distant view is dear to all lovers of nature, and none are insensible to its charm.

From a business point of view the existence of Bulloughs pond enhances the value of every foot of land in its vicinity. Nowadays, sentiment has to do with the selection of a spot where a man will plant his home, this feeling has influenced the gentlemen whose homes overlook this sheet, reflecting "heavenly blue," and will influence other men to enter upon and people the lovely wooded slopes that bound the borders of its waters.

All natural advantages combine to create here a most charming landscape. Covers were laid for some twenty from the various Newtons and Brookline, after which bowling was enjoyed until a late hour.

It would be no charge against nature to destroy the pond.

C. F. R.

## Relief for the Armenians.

At a recent meeting of the Boston Armenian Relief Committee a special executive committee was chosen to arrange for the immediate and thorough canvass of New England, for the much needed funds to be sent to the scene of massacre.

This committee consisting of Messrs. Jonathan A. Lane, chairman; Edmund Dwight, E. S. Porter, Samuel B. Capen, Hugob Bogigian, John R. W. Shapleigh and S. S. Blanchard, secretary, met on Monday 20th inst., at the office of Mr. Edmund Dwight, 50 State street, and having received word from Miss Clara

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## DEATH OF JOHN B. ALLEY.

ONCE PROMINENT IN STATE AND NATIONAL POLITICS.

John B. Alley, the defendant in the famous Snow-Alley case, and formerly one of the leading manufacturers of this state, died at the home of his son, John S. Alley, on Prince street, West Newton, Monday morning, after a long illness.

Mr. Alley had been in failing health since the termination of the great suit in 1880, and death was caused in a large measure by the general breaking down of the system, caused by the strain of nine years tedious litigation. In 1887, while in Paris, he sustained a shock of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered.

For more than two years he had not left the house, except to attend the funeral of his wife, which took place about a year ago.

Mr. Alley's career was one of the most remarkable of any man ever engaged in active politics in this state, and in its business relations was that of the typical self-made American of the last generation. He was in the fullest meaning of the term a self-made man, and his entire career was characterized by an indomitable energy.

John B. Alley, son of John and Mercy Buffum Alley, was born in Lynn Jan. 7, 1817, being a lineal descendant of the historic Hugh Alley, who, with his brother John, settled in Lynn in 1634.

He received his education in the public schools of his native town. At the age of 14, as was usual in those days, he was apprenticed to learn a trade, that of shoemaking, but only remained at the trade five years, when he was released from his articles.

When 19 years old he was seized with the western fever, and went to Cincinnati, then a western city. There he became the owner of a flatboat, which he stocked with general merchandise and traded up and down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as far as New Orleans. He met with great success in his venture, and with the funds thus obtained he returned to Lynn, and at the age of 26 became the owner of one of the largest enterprises in a city full of active, shrewd men.

He amassed a considerable fortune in shoe manufacturing in Lynn, and at various times was connected with the firms of Alley, Choate & Cummings, John B. Alley & Co. and Alley, Bros. & Place. In 1847 he established a house in Boston for the sale of hides and leather. He continued in active business until 1880, when failing health necessitated his retirement, after 48 years of work. After this he took a European tour, his first vacation in 70 years.

His active political career extended over more than a quarter of a century, and in the entire period he was identified with the Republican party and its predecessors. He was one of the pioneers in the free soil movement, having been associated with the liberty party before that time, and was actively associated with the leaders of that movement in Massachusetts, which resulted in the organization of the Republican party just before the war.

In 1852 he was chosen to the state senate, where he at once attracted public attention. He became chairman of the committee on railroads.

He was in 1853 a member of the constitutional convention, and for a number of years was a member of the Republican state central committee.

In 1847 he was elected to the governor's council, and during the term of Gov. Boutwell. In 1855 he was elected to the national house of representatives from the old Essex district, which comprised Lynn, Salem and Gloucester, and afterwards sent Gen. Butler to congress.

He served four terms with distinction, and filled numerous important committee positions during war times, including the chairmanship of the committee on postoffices and postroads.

On Sept. 15, 1841, he married Hannah, the daughter of William and Hannah Breed Rhodes of Lynn. He was a man of social nature, and was a prominent figure in Washington society in the days just before the war.

During his political career he became acquainted with men of all shades of opinion, and among his personal friends he counted many of the nation's leaders.

After his retirement he was engaged with others in large railroad enterprises in the west and in 1849, and was largely interested in land in New Mexico.

His name has been more recently before the public as the defendant in the now famous Snow-Alley case, in which he lost his health and a large part of his fortune.

The suit, which was for \$115,000, was begun in 1880, in the Superior Court at Dedham, and was carried into the Supreme Court on exceptions three times. In 1882, after nine years of litigation, the case was settled and Mr. Alley paid \$58,000 to Mr. Snow.

For the past three years Mr. Alley had lived with his son at West Newton, although he had retained the family estate in Nahant street, Lynn. He leaves two daughters and two sons, Emma H., Mary F., John S. and William H. Alley. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., at the old family home at 43 Nahant street, Lynn.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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## THE OLD ADAMS SCHOOL.

PARENTS PROTEST AGAINST ITS BEING USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Saturday afternoon at the rooms of the board in the old Clafin school a hearing was given by the Ward Two representatives of the school board on the proposed plan of having the primary classes of Ward Two remain in the old Adams building, reserving the new for the grammar grades only.

There were a number of persons present, parents of children and others, who spoke in protest against the plan.

Mr. Burns, a resident of Newtonville, whose children have been attending the Adams school, was one of the most outspoken fathers. He said he did not speak as an individual only, but what he said was an expression of the sentiment of Ward Two, relative to the occupancy of the Adams school building by young children. In referring to the matter many had stated that they thought that the building should be condemned as unfit for occupancy. Parents of young children objected to the school because they considered it unfit for the older scholars, and as a parent he could not send his child there. Physicians had advised their patients not to send their children to the school, and they gave the school the name of being a place of pestilence. He said the building was considered unfit for the older scholars, and as a parent he could not send his child there. Physicians had advised their patients not to send their children to the school, and they gave the school the name of being a place of pestilence.

John B. Alley, son of John and Mercy Buffum Alley, was born in Lynn Jan. 7, 1817, being a lineal descendant of the historic Hugh Alley, who, with his brother John, settled in Lynn in 1634. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. At the age of 14, as was usual in those days, he was apprenticed to learn a trade, that of shoemaking, but only remained at the trade five years, when he was released from his articles. When 19 years old he was seized with the western fever, and went to Cincinnati, then a western city. There he became the owner of a flatboat, which he stocked with general merchandise and traded up and down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as far as New Orleans. He met with great success in his venture, and with the funds thus obtained he returned to Lynn, and at the age of 26 became the owner of one of the largest enterprises in a city full of active, shrewd men.

He amassed a considerable fortune in shoe manufacturing in Lynn, and at various times was connected with the firms of Alley, Choate & Cummings, John B. Alley & Co. and Alley, Bros. & Place. In 1847 he established a house in Boston for the sale of hides and leather. He continued in active business until 1880, when failing health necessitated his retirement, after 48 years of work. After this he took a European tour, his first vacation in 70 years.

His active political career extended over more than a quarter of a century, and in the entire period he was identified with the Republican party and its predecessors. He was one of the pioneers in the free soil movement, having been associated with the liberty party before that time, and was actively associated with the leaders of that movement in Massachusetts, which resulted in the organization of the Republican party just before the war.

In 1852 he was chosen to the state senate, where he at once attracted public attention. He became chairman of the committee on railroads.

He was in 1853 a member of the constitutional convention, and for a number of years was a member of the Republican state central committee.

In 1847 he was elected to the governor's council, and during the term of Gov. Boutwell. In 1855 he was elected to the national house of representatives from the old Essex district, which comprised Lynn, Salem and Gloucester, and afterwards sent Gen. Butler to congress.

He served four terms with distinction, and filled numerous important committee positions during war times, including the chairmanship of the committee on postoffices and postroads.

On Sept. 15, 1841, he married Hannah, the daughter of William and Hannah Breed Rhodes of Lynn. He was a man of social nature, and was a prominent figure in Washington society in the days just before the war.

During his political career he became acquainted with men of all shades of opinion, and among his personal friends he counted many of the nation's leaders.

After his retirement he was engaged with others in large railroad enterprises in the west and in 1849, and was largely interested in land in New Mexico.

His name has been more recently before the public as the defendant in the now famous Snow-Alley case, in which he lost his health and a large part of his fortune.

The suit, which was for \$115,000, was begun in 1880, in the Superior Court at Dedham, and was carried into the Supreme Court on exceptions three times. In 1882, after nine years of litigation, the case was settled and Mr. Alley paid \$58,000 to Mr. Snow.

For the past three years Mr. Alley had lived with his son at West Newton, although he had retained the family estate in Nahant street, Lynn. He leaves two daughters and two sons, Emma H., Mary F., John S. and William H. Alley. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., at the old family home at 43 Nahant street, Lynn.

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## KAIRON GNOTHI.

The Secret in Making Money is in this Old Greek Proverb.

IT MEANS "KNOW YOUR OPPORTUNITY."

Some of the Men Who Made Millions by Knowing How. (Very Valuable Information.)

When Commodore Vanderbilt was asked how he made his great fortune of \$90,000,000, he replied: "It was an easy matter to become rich; just watch for the opportunity, and then take advantage of it." "I commenced with only a few hundred dollars." But there are many people who cannot recognize the opportunity to make money. They may have a little sum to invest but are not in a position to know what is going on.

It is a well-known fact that Commodore Vanderbilt made most of his fortune by buying stocks at a low price, and holding on until they had an immense rise. He had the peculiar gift of knowing just when to buy and when to sell. Other men have made great fortunes in stocks of one kind or another, among them being John W. McKay, the Rockefeller, and Jay Gould. They all started with small sums.

Among the stocks that have been sensational in their development is the Bell Telephone stock, rising from a very low price to over 200. This stock has paid large dividends and made the original investors rich.

The Western Union Telegraph Company started business with \$500,000 of capital stock. Its present capital stock is \$100,000,000, and pays \$5,000,000 a year net profits to the stockholders. There are many other high-priced stocks that cost original buyers a very low price, and now pay large dividends on many millions of capital stock.

The Electric is another notable example of wonderful development and profit. A broker who bought twenty shares of the original stock at 45, costing \$900, sold half of it at a year later, getting \$30,000 for 10 shares.

The Pullman Palace Car Company's gross earnings have grown until they are over \$10,000,000 a year and the stock has gone up from a low price to 180.

There are many chances for making investments, but there are none like the Railway and Dock Construction stock and many prominent men in banking, railroad and financial circles say this stock, which can be bought now at \$10 per share, is sure to sell at 50 before long, and eventually will pay a price like the Bell Telephone, the Edison Electric and Pullman Palace Car stocks.

The capital of the R. & D. C. Co. is Ten Millions, divided into 100,000 shares.

The par value is \$100 per share and the stock is fully paid and non-assessable. The stockholders have no individual liability whatever.

Mr. Edward A. Willson, the well-known Vanderbilt stockbroker, says: "In our twenty years experience we have never handled a stock of such intrinsic merit and which will pay such big profits. This stock gives the small investor an equal chance with the capitalist, as the small investor generally has to buy at par and be content with a dividend of 6 or 7 per cent. a year. Any one can invest in Railway and Dock Construction stock and sell it at 50 before long, and eventually will pay a price like the Bell Telephone, the Edison Electric and Pullman Palace Car stocks."

The stock is certain to have an immense rise when investors and speculators become aware of its great value as the earnings will pay four and a half per cent. and the par value of the shares which equal 45 per cent. cash dividends per year on stock bought now at the low price of \$10 per share.

Surely this is an opportunity which is met with but once in a life-time. There will be lively times in this stock when it is listed on the Stock Exchange. We deal in numerous bonds that pay from 4 to 5 per cent. a year. We are so confident of the profits that will accompany investment in this stock that we have not the slightest hesitation advising our clients to sell their bonds and invest in Railway and Dock stock while they can buy it at 10. The company is in solid financial condition, has no indebtedness of any kind, and there are no bonds or mortgages ahead of the stock.

The company owns all the rights, titles, interests in, and the sole absolute and exclusive right to manufacture and sell indestructible piles under U. S. patents. The best engineering talent of the world has heretofore been unable to produce a pile that is absolutely indestructible. This new pile has been tried in the most impervious against decay and the ravages of marine worms, but the wooden piles only last from six months to a few years, requiring continual replacement at great expense.

Certainty of Profit.

Applications are pouring in from engineers, contractors and railway officials. These men are quick to see the certainty of profit. They are, perhaps, too quick to judge than others, because 373 railway companies are now preparing to build 20,547 miles of new line. 3,000 miles are now being graded or are under contract; the great superiority of the Railway and Dock Construction Co.'s patent pile in solid, substantial, indestructible, true work is causing the demand in this special field.

There is also an immense demand for indestructible piles in the construction of piers, jetties, docks, bulkheads, breakwaters, foundations for bridge piers, etc.

The closing of any one of the many yards now pending will create an immense demand for the stock and cause it to sell at a very high figure.

Prominent bankers say: "The public ought to buy this stock now before the price goes up." as the above are only a few of the many sources of earnings that will cause Railway and Dock Construction stock to rise to a high price.

The very moderate estimate of earnings pays 45 per cent. dividend on stock costing only \$10 per share without counting in any profits on contracts with the U. S. Government or New York City. When any of these contracts are closed the stock will sell above \$100 a share very quickly.

There will be spent by the City of New York in reconstructing a small part of the city water front about \$5,000,000 per year for many years to come. In a private conversation Hon. J. Sargeant Cram, ex-President of the Board of Dock Commissioners said: "There is an immense fortune in this company's system of construction."

Old Style—New Style.

In place of the old wooden docks covered by temporary sheds which now disfigure the water front of our cities, this company build solid, indestructible piers, on which permanent iron, stone or brick buildings are put up just the same as on land.

New York City's revenue will be greatly enlarged by this vast increase of taxable property on these new piers.

The United States Government spent about \$10,000,000 in deepening the entrance to the Mississippi to divert tidal action by old style work, which will be supplanted in future by the Railway and Dock Construction Company's system. \$4,000,000 has already been expended on the two immense jetties in the bay at Galveston; they are simply loose rock dumped in the water, forming a pyramid 100 feet wide at the bottom, tapering to 15 feet at the top above the water. Each jetty is about 4 1/2 miles long. The Railway and Dock Construction Co. build indestructible jetties of same size at the bottom as the top and save this enormous waste of stone and labor.

In addition to all these vast earnings the plans of the R. & D. C. Co. call for an expenditure of about \$10,000,000 to deepen the channel at Sandy Hook. The U. S. Government can well afford to spend this sum to benefit the vast commercial interests of the port of New York.

Even Bear Speculators Buy.

Not only the bulls but even old bear operators are buying now—they confidently predict that this one deal alone will put R. & D. C. stock up to \$250 a share as other large contracts will follow.

Many leading marine engineers and experts say: "This company's system of construction must come into universal use in building all improvements in rivers and harbors." Powerful influences that will push this project in Congress will cause an active, booming speculation in the stock; an influential lobby and important railway, banking and political interests are in line for this purpose.

The officials and stockholders are well known practical financiers and business men, whose names are at once a synonym for trustworthiness, capable management and a guaranteed, low stock in which they invest is safe, solid and very profitable.

Among them are George W. Dunn, Esq., President of the company, head of the banking house of Geo. W. Dunn & Co., New York, and president, director and trustee of other corporations; he has been prominent in Wall Street for 25 years as a careful, level-headed financier; Hon. Thomas Murphy, ex-Senator—the famous ex-collector of the port of New York under President U. S. Grant; the eminent lawyer R. A. B. Dayton, Esq., Counsel of the company, 322 Broadway, New York; Eugene C. Key, Esq., banker, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Stambrough, Esq., capitalist, West Hurley, N. Y.; Geo. D. Hilyard, Esq., contractor, New York; W. A. Childs, Esq., of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Co., Calumet, Mich.; E. W. A. Wilson, Esq., broker, New York; Geo. S. Shelton, Esq., Receiver, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Memphis Railway Co., Montgomery, Ala.; J. C. Carver, Esq., of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, Field, B. C., Canada; Howard S. Winford, Esq., of Howard Winford & Co., Richmond, Va.; W. M. Sillip, Esq., cashier of Deposit Bank, Midway, Ky.; Jacob Deyo, Esq., cashier Huguenot Bank, New Paltz, N. Y.; C. E. Harwood, Esq., cashier Rockville National Bank, Rockville, Conn., and other prominent gentlemen.

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## LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Bates, Josephine W. Bunch-Grass Stories. Eight stories, chiefly of Western frontier life.	64.1097
Blanchard, Amy E. Girls Together. Blunt, Reginald. Carlyle's Chelsea Home; being some Account of No. 4, Cheyne Row, comprising Portraits, Views, Fac-Similes, etc.	64.1082
Boutwell, George S. Constitution of the United States at the End of the First Century.	33.464
Seeds forth "the substance of the leading decisions of the Supreme Court, in which the several articles, sections and clauses of the Constitution of the U. S. have been examined, explained and interpreted." Preface.	85.229
Cochrane, Charles Henry. The Wonders of Modern Mechanism. A resume of recent progress in mechanical, physical and engineering science.	105.503
Dickinson, Mary Low. The Temptation of Katherine Gray.	64.1596
Dobson, Henry Austin. The Story of Rosina, and other Verses.	64.1010
Gerard, Frances. Some Celebrated Irish Beauties of the Last Century.	95.533
Short accounts of the lives of some of the famous Irishwomen of the past century.	
Green, Evelyn Everett. The Church and the King: a Tale of England in the Days of Henry VIII.	65.811
Irving, Washington. Joseph Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle; being the Text of the Play as acted by Mr. Jefferson.	97.365
Johnson, Robert, and Chatwood, A. B. Photography Artistic and Scientific.	106.450
Seeks to lay before the reader the fundamental principles which must guide him in the selection of his subjects and in their reproduction by his camera.	
Kerr, Richard. Hidden Beauties of Nature.	101.540
Chapters on what may be seen in Nature with the aid of the microscope, the geologist's hammer, and the eye of an artist.	
Knox, Thomas Wallace. Boys' Life of General Grant.	94.605
Longfellow, William P. E. A Cyclopaedia of Architecture in Italy, Greece and the Levant. Ref.	4.39
Moxon, Philip Stafford. From Jerusalem to Nice; the Church in the First Three Centuries.	92.743
Lectures delivered at the Lowell Institute in Feb. and March, 1895.	
Smith, Elizabeth Tennyson Bradley. Annals of Westminster Abbey, with a Preface by the Dean of Westminster.	77.261
"A chronological record of the history of the Abbey from the days of the last of the Anglo-Saxon kings to the present year." Preface.	
Stepniak, pseud. King Stork and King Log; a Study of Modern Russia. 2 vols.	81.359
Stevenson, Robert Louis, and Hooley, William Ernest Macaire, a Melodramatic Farce.	52.592
Verns, Jules. Captain Antifer.	64.1599
Vickers, Robert H. History of Bohemia, (from the Foundation of the Nation to 1870).	76.256
Walford, Lucy Bethia. Frederick.	61.1015
Weeks, Edwin Lord. From the Black Sea through Persia and India.	36.358
"An itinerary of a painter who records his visual impressions of all that is beautiful or effective, and his mental impressions of the tribal, municipal, and economic conditions."	
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## Physicians' Charges.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

There are several things in last week's communications to the GRAPHIC concerning the "New Fee Table," and in your editorial on the same, which call for a word of explanation from the physician's standpoint.

In the first place no "combine" has been formed. There has merely been an informal understanding and agreement among the physicians of Newton to adopt the new prices as the regular fees; yet no one is bound in any way to adhere strictly to these, and each, as heretofore, will use his own judgment. It is difficult, from a medical point of view, to comprehend the hue and cry which has gone up on the announcement of this fee table. As a matter of equity, why should the physician alone of all those who do business in Newton adhere to country prices? While it is hardly fair to compare law with medicine in its remunerations, the nature of the two professions being so entirely different, yet there is no reason for the sake of comparison, why the business of a medical man should not be compared with the business of any other man, who earns his living here in Newton. If our critics will consider this a moment, they must admit the justice of the position. They will not the prices of the other men who earn their livings by their own individual work, advanced since the city of Newton emerged from small suburban villages? Are our civil engineers, carpenters, plumbers or blacksmiths still content with country rates? Do our grocers and provision men get less than Boston or Brighton or Roxbury prices? If not, certainly the physician may expect to be treated as well.

Your editorial was a fair review of the situation, but I must call you to task for one thing. You state the chief fault of the new fee table to be that no provision is made for a difference in charge between the older and younger physicians. Why should there be? There never has been in the past, and if you consider the matter a moment I think you will not say that there should be in the future. But few physicians, who graduated twenty years ago, were required to study more than two years of six months each in a medical school; twelve months of actual study, followed by a country practice. Compare this with the present requirements. Four years of eight or nine months each in a medical school, followed if possible by a year or more in a large general hospital, and perhaps a residence of a year or so in a medical centre either at home or abroad for clinical experience and advanced study. Thus are frequently six or seven years of hard work devoted to his preparation, with that one year as intern in a general hospital, worth in experience at least ten years of country practice. I state these facts to show you how unjust it would be to expect these younger men to value their services at less than those of their elders, and not from personal grounds, for my own medical education was received more than a decade ago, at the beginning of the new order of things.

In conclusion, I would remind "Citizen," "A. W. F." and others, that the physicians of Newton aim at no "extortion"; that where the new fees would prove a burden, reason and consideration will undoubtedly be used; and that the large amount of gratuitous work, which each is called upon to do will be met

with that willing spirit and philanthropic purpose, which have been to the honor of the physicians of Newton in the past. Newton, Jan. 21. M. D.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

## QUEER JAMAICA WAYS.

How One Woman Fell in Rome to Do as the Romans Do.

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do," says the old dictum, but in these days of universal travel it is somewhat necessary to know beforehand the manners and customs of the native inhabitants of the countries that are visited.

"I have eaten with chopsticks with a mandarin's wife and daughter in China and sat cross legged with the Persian ladies in Teheran and smoked nargiles," said an American woman who was nothing if not cosmopolitan, "but I never failed to adapt myself successfully to the customs of the country until I reached Jamaica, in the West Indies."

I had letters to one of the magnates there, and upon delivering them I received a prompt invitation to breakfast and to spend the day. The hour was not mentioned, but as the people were French I supposed of course it was 12 o'clock, a la fourchette, at which time I presented myself, only to find that I had been expected at 5. However, my entertainers were most hospitable, and their usual frugal luncheon of cake, wine and fruit was evidently supplemented by more substantial viands for my benefit. After luncheon I was asked if I would like to take a nap. As I had just arrived I assured my hosts that I never slept in the daytime and proceeded to make myself as agreeable as possible. My entertainers endeavored to be cheerful, but there was something in the atmosphere that made me aware that I had committed a solecism, and that I had guessed rightly was very apparent in the relieved looks of the family when I said that I thought I did feel tired and would be glad to repose myself a little. I was immediately conducted to an apartment which had evidently been arranged with the expectation that I would go regularly to bed, and wishing me a good rest the lady and gentleman of the house left me for the whole afternoon.

"About 5 one of the daughters came to fetch me in a fresh toilet, looking very nice and making me feel very tumbled and untidy in consequence. So after I had been shown the gardens, which were really lovely, I began to make mes adieux. 'But you must stop to dinner,' they urged; 'we quite expected you.' But I thought they had had enough of me and persisted in my refusal. I thought they parted from me rather stiffly, and in driving over the long avenue which led up to the house I met a number of smartly dressed people, who, I afterward learned, had been invited especially to meet me. So I missed it all around and gave no end of trouble and offense, all because I did not just know Jamaica habits."—New York Tribune.

It Costs Little and Does Much.

Remark when you attend a play or concert how many people disturb the performance by coughing. One man begins and the cough seems to be contagious. The interruption is a great nuisance, and there is no need of it, for anyone may cure a cough with the Pineola Balsam, which costs twenty-five cents. It soothes the inflammation in the throat and loosens the mucus which clogs the air passages. A few doses of Ely's Pineola Balsam stop a cough and heal a sore throat.

Mrs. Parkwest—Did the fishman call today, Norah?

Norah Newcook—Yes'm.

Mrs. Parkwest—Had he frogs' legs?

Norah Newcook—Sure, how could I tell m'm? He had on pants and a long ulster.—New York Herald.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

What with the election of a man named Paul as chairman and one named Peters as messenger, the new Boston school board can boast of being fairly apostolical.—Utica Herald.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

"In Italy," he was telling her, "they make flour out of chestnuts."

"Do they?" she answered sweetly; "what a bonanza you would be to them!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures the cough, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Arthur Hudson, Newton; Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls; Walter P. Thorn, Auburndale.

His objection.—"Hopkins, do you want to be buried from a bicycle hearse?"

"Great Scott, no; you wouldn't expect me to keep my balance if I was dead, would you?"

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Life's surfeiting of sound;

I would die.

It would be no sweet to lie

Under waving grasses

Where a shadow fleeting by

Of a cloudlet in the sky

Sometimes passes?

Why remain?

Graves are the sheltering wimples

Against life's rain;

Graves are the sagan simples

Against life's pain;

Graves are a mother's dimples

When we complain.

O death, beautiful death!

Why do they thee disfigure?

To me thy touch, thy breath

Hath no alarm nor rigor.

Thee do I long await;

I think thee very late;

I pinch to see thee going.

Others have gone before;

I hunger more and more

To know what they are knowing.

Weak heart, be thou content!

Accept thy banishment.

Like other sorrows, life will end for thee;

Yet for a little while

Bear with this harsh exile.

And death will soften and will send for thee.

—National Review.

## STORY OF NEW WOMAN.

The first beams of a June sun were shining upon a world of dew and blossoms. Birds were singing everywhere, and which made the divinest music, the robins in the orchard or the bobolinks in the meadow, it was hard to choose.

So thought Jimmie Thompson as, hastily rising from his little bed under the eaves of Farmer Thompson's big farmhouse, he prepared himself for the duties of the day.

It was a busy season on the farm, for hay was to be cut, and the ring of the scythes as the women were grinding them to an edge on the old grindstone already rose upon the air.

"I wonder what mamma will say to find me late again?" murmured the youngster as he hurriedly donned his simple garments and tripped lightly down the stairs.

Breakfast was already laid in the big stone paved kitchen, and the delicious fragrance of coffee, mingled with that of frying ham, combined to forecast a tempting feast.

Somewhat timidly Jimmie stole into the room and took his place at the table. He was an only son, and, although loved by his stern mother and his yielding and more gentle spirited father with a love that shrank at no sacrifice in his behalf, there was that in the strict discipline ever maintained by his mother, combined with a naturally sensitive and docile nature, which had repressed poor Jimmie and given him an air of quiet hardly consistent with his bright eyes and hair of willful shining gold.

"Late again, my son, and for the third morning!" remarked his mother as the young man took his seat and carefully tucked the napkin of snowy linen under his chin. "See that this offense is not repeated, or you may go breakfastless."

A malicious look darkened for a moment the eyes of the youth, and he was about to speak when a firm, quick step was heard entering the outer porch, and a sharp knock smote the panels of the wood shed door.

A wave of rosy color swept over Jimmie Thompson's sweet face as, hurriedly rising, he left the kitchen to answer the summons.

"Good morning, my darling! My rosybud boy in the garden of boys!" said a low voice as a hasty kiss was pressed upon the lips of the youth, and he felt himself strained to a womanly breast.

For only an instant could the lovers (for such they were) remain in the outer shed before the stern voice of Mrs. Thompson bade the visitor enter.

It was a grand young woman who stepped with uncovered head into the midst of the Thompson household and gave it courteous greeting. One had but to look on the high brow, the steadfast mouth and the firm poise of the statuette chin, to know that he stood in the presence of one of nature's noble women.

Her garments, although scrupulously neat, bespoke the working woman, and there was that in the clear, sunburned tint of her face which told of outdoor toil.

There was a brief silence as Jimmie, with a pleading look in the direction of his mother, resumed his seat.

"Good morning, Nell," said Mrs. Thompson at last, somewhat grimly, laying aside her fork and reaching for a toothpick. "What brings you out so early?"

"Oh, I've been stirring since long before dawn," responded the young woman. "I have cut the swamp half acre and am going over on the beach meadow now. I dropped in on my way to see if I could get the loan of your horse rake this afternoon."

"I shall be using it myself," said Mrs. Thompson in tones of studied insolence, "and if I were not I don't know that I should care to lend it."

"Oh, mother!" cried Jimmie and his father in reproachful unison, "how can you!"

The young woman who had thus unexpectedly been subjected to Mrs. Thompson's rude speech shifted her position lightly, and while a deep flush stole into her brown cheek remarked, with an apparent effort at self control:

"I do not understand you, madam. We have been in the habit of exchanging horse rakes and other courtesies. I fail to catch the drift of your meaning."

"Well, I'll explain myself so that you will catch my meaning, young woman. I and reckon it won't be my fault if we do not come to a complete understanding before I have finished," replied Mrs. Thompson, rising from her seat and confronting the undaunted girl with a countenance inflamed with excitement.

The silence had become intense and was only broken by a long drawn sigh, and poor Jimmie slipped his hand into that of his frightened father and waited

for his mother to finish what she had to say.

"I think you were around here last evening, also two or three evenings last week, when you had no excuse to borrow a horse rake, were you not?" questioned the angry matron, confronting with a smile of fine yet withering scorn the unabashed girl so calmly facing her.

"I was," replied the young woman quietly, "and I did not come to borrow farming implements of any description."

"What did you come for, then?" shouted Mrs. Thompson. "Shall I tell you? No, seek not to silence me, Jimmie," she exclaimed as the pale young man fell at her feet, and bursting into tears implored her to speak no further.

"You came, miss, to woo this young and innocent man. You came to whisper horrid words into his ear and gather unto yourself the fresh and guileless devotion of his unsophisticated heart! You, a farm laborer, a moneyless girl without expectations! You would pluck this sweet bud of manhood and bear it away from the parent stem, where it has clung for twenty odd years, when you well know that you have not even so much as a delft pot or a pewter vase to put it into."

You think the old woman's eyes have been blind, but I have watched you both, and the game is up! Jimmie shall go to his Aunt Susan's today and be closely guarded until this wild fancy is forgotten. As for you, take yourself from my presence and never darken my doors again. Horse rakes indeed! Borrow them of the d—"

"Hold, mamma! By the love I know you bear to me, speak not that profane word!" cried the fainting Jimmie as he drew himself to his mother's feet and clasped her knees. "Your commands, dear mamma, are too late. I cannot obey you and make my home with Aunt Susan, for my lot is already cast, and none but heaven can recast it."

"What mean you, boy?" cried the haughty mother as she bent and raised the sweet face of her son, looking long and piercingly into the streaming eyes.

"I mean," faltered Jimmie, suddenly rising and hiding his blushing face upon the bosom of his weeping father, "I mean—"

"He means," interrupted the young woman who until now had preserved her calm and courteous quiet, "that the laws of the state last night gave him into my keeping forever! Your son and I were married last evening by Judge Henry Grover Booth, and I stand here now to claim my lawful husband."

"Jimmie," shrieked the frenzied mother, snatching the man from his father's arms, where he clung, and turning his tear wet face to meet her gaze, "does this bold woman speak the truth?"

"She does," cried Jimmie as with a bound he leaped into the strong arms held to receive him, and the young husband faintly upon the bosom of his young bride.

But little remains to be told. A reconciliation was effected, late in the fall, and ere winter snow fell the noble wife was adopted into both home and heart of her gentle husband's parents. Together they soothed the last days of the excellent but somewhat mercenary Widow Thompson, long after her gentle husband had been gathered to his rest, and there is no happier couple in broad and blossoming Crane county today than Jimmie Thompson and his manly wife.

—Chicago Herald.

New Stars.

The supposed unchanging face of the sky has impressed the minds of both the civilized and uncivilized races of humanity since time out of memory. To the popular mind the thousands of shining points of light which stud "heaven's azure canopy" when the angels "curtain this sleeping world" are the symbols of immutability, of immortality and of eternity.

We speak of them "shining on forever" and of their "unerring cycles," but astronomers know that such planetary bodies are not "unerring," that they have not always existed, and that in all probability they will not last forever. Observations that have been made since astronomy became recognized as one of the "exact sciences" prove that stars are subject to crises—to ups and downs—just the same as are earthly things. They have been seen to burn up and disappear like a whiff of vapor. Others have been known to fly off at a tangent and in an hour be millions of miles from the place they had occupied since the dawn of civilization.

There are whole sections of the sky now "bare" that were once occupied with stars of different magnitudes. On the contrary, new stars have frequently burst into view. The most prominent of these are the one that appeared in 130 B. C., the one which in 1572 sprang up in Cassiopeia and which outshone Venus for a time; the one which appeared in the northern crown in 1866, and the temporary stars of 1876, 1885 and 1892.

—St. Louis Republic.

That Queer Address.

Americans are an unlimited source of wonderment to relatives whom they may not even know, but who, having remained behind in the old country, do not forget those who have emigrated, nor their children, nor their children's children, especially if they have become wealthy. Often quaint stories come showing ignorance of the land of promise. Thus once a man was asked by a small shopkeeper in Ems what New York city he pronounced it "sightly"—meant. For he had been accustomed to send letters to a relative part of whose address this cabalistic legend was.

From Bohemia, however, came the latest and richest bit of unconscious fun. Having been given a visiting card by a New York relative, some out of the world kinsman had barely reached home when her risibles were aroused by an envelope with the superscription:

Mrs. Blank,  
No. — W— Street,  
Riverside Drive,  
New York City.

Second and Fourth Fridays.

She had followed the directions literally.—New York Herald.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, variety, Newton.  
—Rev. E. M. Noyes is spending the week at Dunth, Mich.  
—Mrs. Goodrich has been visiting her son on Oxford road.  
—Mr. Johnson of Jackson street has removed to Medford this week.  
—Rev. E. Y. Mallen occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.  
—Home Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., will give its eighth annual ball Feb. 21, in Bray's hall.  
—S. V. A. Hunter of Lake avenue has returned home from a recent business trip to New York.

—Next Monday evening the Women's Club will give their first gentlemen's night in Bray's hall.

—Edward Harris of Parker street, who has lately been ill at the hospital, has returned home.

—Mr. W. E. Miles expects to move into his new house on Devon road before the end of the month.

—Charles Dudley of Langley road has returned home from Worcester, where he has been visiting his daughter.

—Sidney P. Clark's office, formerly back of the station, has been moved to his grounds off Langley road.

—Mrs. William Henderson of Parker street is stopping in Nova Scotia, where her mother is quite seriously ill.

—Mrs. Coolidge at 80 is on the street again after an illness of some weeks with steps as elastic as if at 40.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth S. Huggard and Mr. Wm. H. Henderson, Feb. 5, at Trinity church.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason gave a whist party at their home on Centre street last Tuesday evening to a number of friends.

—Mrs. Armory Wainwright of Chestnut Hill, has been entertaining Miss Emily Bore, of Philadelphia, the dance of her brother, Mr. George Beals.

—Wednesday evening there was a large number of Odd Fellows from this village present at the military and civic ball held in Odd Fellows' hall, Boston.

—Monday morning Geo. H. Ellis commenced cutting ice on the lake. The cold snap and the snow combined, formed a thickness of some ten inches.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Congregational Club at their meeting, last Monday evening, at West Newton.

—Col. Edw. H. Haskell of the Armenian Red Cross Fund, reported collections amounting to \$1000 from the paper trade of Boston, at the last meeting.

—Col. Edw. H. Haskell will be in Washington next week attending the sessions of the National Board of Trade, representing the Paper Trade Association.

—Last evening a very pleasing dramatic entertainment was given at the Unitarian church by the A. G. Society. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

—Wednesday morning while a couple of Italians were thawing out dynamite on Everett street the stuff exploded, burning them both, but not injuring them seriously.

—Miss Elizabeth J. Boyd of Ripley street died at the hospital last Friday. She was taken there some weeks ago ill with diphtheria and it was thought that she was recovering.

—Wednesday evening at the Baptist church an address was given by Robert E. Lewis, investigating secretary of the M. C. A. for Mass., to the N. F. O. Society and Baptist Young People's Union.

—Last Sunday morning while Mr. William Byers of Lake avenue was driving by an electric car on Beacon street, the horse took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Byers out and smashing the sidewalk. Fortunately the animal was soon caught and no further damage was done.

—Wednesday afternoon from three to six the board of directors of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, held an opening and reading service at the Hasseltine House on Ripley street. A large attendance was present and after the exercises tea, cocoa and crackers were served.

—Monday evening at the Unitarian church the annual meeting was held, followed by a reception given by the executive committee of the church. It was well attended and an enjoyable evening was passed. Miss Alice Clement poured and Miss Edith Gammons served frappe.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss E. L. Caldwell, Miss C. D. Dwell, Miss Elizabeth Dymon, Mrs. Charles Dwell, Miss Maggie Foley, Mrs. S. T. Goodwin, John Gallagher, Essex H. Henderson, Mrs. M. Lyons, Miss Emma Stevens, Mrs. Benj. S. F. Smith and Miss S. Thomas.

—Tuesday afternoon while a sleigh belonging to the Howard Ice Company was being loaded with ice on the lake, the ice suddenly broke, letting both horses and sleigh sink into twenty-seven feet of water. Both animals were drowned and the driver, who was standing near the team, also had a narrow escape from the same fate.

—The Hasseltine House for missionary students, established here under the auspices of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, was dedicated to the public with public but partially informal exercises. The directors of the society were present, and an opportunity was given to inspect the building on Ripley street, which is newly appointed for its purpose.

—The Newton tennis tournament has been postponed until some time in March. The reason is that the college men who were to compete are unable to leave their duties. The tournament will be one which will excite national interest. Fred Hovey, the national champion, will have charge of the affair, and will also play a series of exhibition matches. The prominent players who have signified their intention of entering the tournament are Clarence Hobart, the New York state champion; A. E. Foot of New Haven, the New England champion, also the winner of the eastern states doubles championship with John Howard as partner; William A. Larned of New Jersey, champion of the middle states, and Malcolm G. Chase, who as representative of Yale, won the Western doubles championship. The tournament will be played on the Newton winter club's courts at Bray's hall.

—Rev. Robert Curtis Mills, D. D., died at his home on Gibbs street, Tuesday, aged 77 years. He was a native of New York city, and had lived for 16 years in this place. In 1837 he graduated from the University of the City of New York with the degree of A. B., and then entered the Baptist Theological Seminary in Newton Centre, graduating in 1841. He was stationed at the following places: Colchester Borough, Ct., 1841-45; Chicopee Falls, Mass., 1845-48; Salem, Mass., 1848-76. He retired from the active ministry in 1876, and soon after moved to Newton Centre, where he has since resided, and during which time he has filled the pulpit of neighboring Baptist churches. He was a man of rare literary ability, and had a widespread reputation as a reviewer. For the past 12 years he has been secretary of the Educational

Society of Newton Centre. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

—Robert Weir has some fine teams on Centre street to let.

—Miss Cora Merchant of Gloucester is visiting her sister at Mrs. Thorpe's.

—Mr. David Blaisdell of Stoneham was here yesterday visiting former neighbors.

—Our two merchants the other day on the Brookline track overdrove some horses and did not succeed in getting their horse rated.

—Mr. Swallow, for several years clerk in Mr. Noble's drug store, has bought a drug store in West Roxbury and taken possession of the same.

—Services at the Unitarian church Sunday morning at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Classes for children at all ages.

—Mr. Samuel Pulsifer of Needham, uncle of the late R. M. Pulsifer, was calling on former acquaintances here on Monday. He is not as yet quite free of his old enemy, the asthma.

—John Porter, a carpenter, fell from a staging on a new building in Fisher avenue, yesterday afternoon, striking on the ground, 25 feet below. His right arm was broken and his face was badly bruised. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Sensitive Community," evening, "Conscience and Charity." The evening solo will be by Master Walter Boyd, soloist of Emmanuel church, Boston. "He shall feed his flock" and "Not a Sparrow Falteth."

—Mrs. Hopkins is in New York for a stay of ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hopkins are visiting friends in New York.

—Miss Mary C. Hyde has returned from visiting relatives at Lowell.

—On Sunday next the services at St. Paul's will be at 9:45, 10:45 and 7.

—The West End Club will meet with Miss Sprague, Lake avenue, Jan. 27.

—Miss Nelson has returned from a visit of five weeks at Portland, Me.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Holmes, Walnut street.

—Mr. A. O. Sweet, who has been ill for several weeks, died on Thursday morning.

—Next Saturday, St. Paul's church, there will be a service in St. Paul's church at 4:30 p. m.

—Mr. E. H. Greenwood has been re-appointed by Governor Greenhalge, a justice of the peace.

—Mr. Woodman of Harvard Divinity school will conduct the Unitarian services in Steven's hall, Sunday morning at 10:45.

—Mr. Gurdon R. Fisher has been elected a member of the school committee, to fill the unexpired term of the late J. R. Smith.

—Rev. Mr. Hazen of Abnurdale will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Adams in the evening.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Method of Missions." In the evening at 7 o'clock a sacred service of song will be rendered.

—Rev. E. W. Bean's lecture before the Monday Club and invited guests in Miss Chaffield's parlors on Tuesday evening, on "The Relation of the Mind to Organic Diseases." A large and attentive audience was present.

—Mr. A. Hayward presided at the opening exercises of the Congregational Club at its meeting on Monday evening at West Newton, and his term of office, as president, having expired, the election of a new president and other officers of the club took place.

—"The Turkish Outrages in Armenia" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Rev. A. H. Nazarian, a native of Armenia, in the Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Nazarian will be dressed in Turkish costume.

—The lecture on Wednesday evening in the Highlands course was by Mr. Elliott J. Hyde and was his beautifully illustrated lecture on the North Coast, being the same as delivered before the Massachusetts Yacht Club of which he is a member. It was highly enjoyed by a very appreciative audience.

—The C. L. S. C. and invited guests listened to a lecture on London by Rev. W. E. Wilkins at Mr. A. F. Hayward's, Thursday evening. The lecture was in connection with the study of the circle for the last four months and was illustrated by numerous stereopticon views. The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—Nearly fifty friends gathered at the home of Miss Lena B. Holmes on Walnut street, Saturday evening, to commemorate her seventeenth birthday. Violin solos by Mr. E. B. Chesebrough of Newton, and by Miss Mabel E. Bragdon and Miss E. Frances Cook entertained the guests until 9 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in a social way.

—John Logan of his landville, who was run over by a train near the station in the Highlands on Tuesday evening, losing both legs, was taken to the Newton Hospital where his death occurred on Wednesday. He was in an intoxicated condition and was attempting to board the electric train instead of the train for Highlandville, and the officer who caught hold of him was not able to save him.

—A delightful entertainment will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. Miss Mary Selden McCobb of Portland, Me., who recently charmed us by her impersonation of "Mrs. Jarley," displaying her wax figures, will give a reading from Shakespeare. Those who have heard her read, claim that in this line, she scores her greatest success. She will be assisted by a musicale in which Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury, Miss Edith Manson, Miss Mary L. Stone and Mr. A. E. Pennell will take part.

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Hugh Kelly is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Michael Kelley has removed from Wechawa street to Eliot street.

—Miss Lillian Kerivan of Worcester street is confined to her home with malarial fever.

—The old Paper Mill is being demolished preparatory to the Park improvements in the spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burke of Reservoir street have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little one.

—Mr. John Brundroth who was stricken with paralysis at the Cotton house in Boston, last Friday night died at 6 o'clock this morning.

—Letters advertised in Post Office for week ending January 18, '96. Miss M. E. Jones, Mrs. Staples, Edward Hayes, Patrick Walsh, (2).

—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Gould, Eliot street, Monday evening, the contracting parties being Miss May Gould and Mr. W. Cook Easterbrook. They

were the recipients of many testimonials from friends. After a short tour they will reside in this village.

—Mr. J. B. Sullivan of Linden street became poisoned in some mysterious manner and is so badly afflicted as to require the attendance of a physician.

The drama at the reunion was so well received that a movement is on foot to induce Mr. H. O. Billings to provide a series of such entertainments during the winter season.

—Mr. Harry Smith proprietor of Upper Falls and Boston Express, visited Tugus, Me., the first of this week and while there met Mr. David N. Covill, who established the first route between this village and Boston.

—The employees at the Rubber Mill presented their Supt. Mr. Woodman with a sleigh of the latest pattern, and a new harness, robe and all the accoutrements which go to make up a first-class sleighing outfit. The presentation took place at the works Tuesday noon just as the help were going to dinner. As Mr. Woodward came from his office he was greeted with three cheers from the workmen. Mr. Thomas McCane made the presentation speech to which Mr. Wood responded in an appropriate manner.

—Last Friday evening at Wade hall the 17th annual reunion of the past graduates of the Grammar school was held. A four act drama entitled "Past Redemption" was admirably presented by the following: Mr. L. P. Everett, Mr. Newell Tucker, Mr. C. F. Johnson, Mr. J. W. White, Mr. W. B. Godsoe, Mr. Geo. B. Randall, Mr. N. R. Blackwell, Mr. David E. Osborne, Mr. J. K. Hemphill, Mr. R. Pillsbury, Mrs. L. P. Everett, Miss Helen Fay Randall, Miss Florence E. Billings, Mrs. Charles Mills, Mr. H. G. Billings was in charge of the stage assisted by George B. Randall. Following, dancing was enjoyed till a late hour by about a hundred and fifty couples. The floor was charged by Newell Tucker, assisted by Walter Brackett, Edward Newell, and Benjamin Dresser. Among the many prominent people were Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Hale, Mr. & Mrs. Otis T. Petree, Mr. & Mrs. William Gould, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Billings, Mr. & Mrs. Allison Smith, Dr. & Mrs. Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. John Gould, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barney, Mr. & Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. George Easterbrook, Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Avery, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Randall, Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Billings, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. Darius Cobb, Mrs. Benjamin Randall, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Shepley, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fay, Mr. & Mrs. Fred B. Squire, Mr. & Mrs. William Warner, Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Everett, Mr. & Mrs. Mills.

#### NONANTUM.

—Alfred Jewitt of Bridge street place is ill.

—Mr. Stump of Marlboro has moved into the Parker house.

—Miss Marchant of Adams street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Royal Evans of Bridge street is confined to the house with a cold.

—Philip G. Iway led the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Van Deever of the corner of California and Bridge streets is ill.

—Mrs. James Golway led the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—Benjamin Crossland has been promoted to overseer of the spinning department in the Bemis mill.

—Mrs. H. G. Chapman of California street is visiting her brother, Mr. William Wilson of Plymouth.

—Miss Nellie Stephens of California street has been suffering from a severe cold but is improving.

—The Hammond typewriter which was stolen from the Atheneum, was returned and found on the steps last Friday.

—Edward Saltonstall of Waltham street has recovered from his recent illness, and returned to his work in the Bemis mill.

—Miss Agnes Mayell has recovered from a recent attack of tonsillitis. Mr. Mayell, who has had a severe cold, is also much better.

—The Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, are to celebrate their ninth anniversary, Friday evening, Feb. 14, at the Watertown town hall.

—Mrs. Patrician has moved from Chapel street to the house recently vacated by Mr. Eastman, who moved to Providence, R. I., with his family last Friday.

—Mrs. Van Dome of Faxon street has with her children, John and her husband and son in Winooski, Vt., where he has been working for some time.

—As a sleighing party of school children from Waltham were driving along Watertown street the runner gave way and all were thrown out. No one was hurt.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a leap year soiree last Wednesday evening. Gentlemen were admitted free, ladies for ten cents. A large number were present and all enjoyed a good time.

—The Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society held a business meeting last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday Mr. Southgate of Abnurdale will be assisted by Mrs. Subject, "Sparks from the Iron City."

—Herbert Stephens has moved from the corner of Chapel and California streets to Daniel Kitch's house on California street, of the weather. Mr. Woodman's address on "The Master" was listened to with hearty interest. Mr. Stephens will lead next Sunday. That great interest is still being manifested in these meetings is proven by the usual large attendances.

—A man called at the house of Mr. Towne of California street last Sunday and wanted work; he was told that there was no work and he said there were some carpets to beat, and showed a letter saying that he was a poor man and needed work. He stayed around a long time and got very saucy, but finally went off. He was a young man, thin faced, and wore a stiff black hat.

—Wednesday, Jan. 29, Edward Sands of Newtonville will give an address under the auspices of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society. Subject, "How to Make Home Happy." Those who have heard Mr. Sands will not need to be told anything further, as that is recommended enough. Tickets can be obtained from members of the society for ten cents. This is a very entertaining and instructive lecture, and one that all will do well to hear.

—The fourth annual concert and dance of the Newton Cricket Club was held last Friday evening in the Watertown town hall. The grand march was led by President J. Hansen and daughter, Miss Alice Hansen. There were about 100 couples present. The floor was under the charge of J. Hansen, and he was assisted by John Gerraghty, C. Mockford, A. Ellis, H. Hamblin, P. Beard, J. Butler and H. Tupper.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Geo. C. Folsom and family will spend the remainder of the winter at their Boston residence.

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OF  
Shop Worn**

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**Will Commence  
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**469 Washington Street,  
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**Shirts**  
MADE TO ORDER.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Best Material.  
First-Class Work.  
Superior Shirts, \$1.50. Best Dress Shirts, \$2.00.  
Will call on customers at such time and place  
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Repairing is Done Neatly and Promptly.  
New Bosoms, 50c.; Neckbands, 15c.; Wristbands,  
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Badly fitting shirt made to fit well.

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Are Specialties at the

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Oysters in every style. Ladies Cafe, 17 Brattle  
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Guarantees in every case a safe and permanent  
cure by Electricity for the bluish or Superfluous  
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Mrs. Blake has had ten years' experience,  
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so far as she is aware, to take legitimate instruction  
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Roxbury streets, Boston, Mass. 16 4t

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber  
has been duly appointed administrator of the  
estate of Caroline V. Spinney, late of New-  
ton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, in-  
testate, and has taken upon himself that trust  
by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons  
having demands upon the estate of said deceased  
are required to exhibit the same, and all persons  
indebted to said estate are called upon to make  
payment to  
WILLIAM A. SPINNEY, Admr.  
Newton Centre, January 25, 1896.

**CHANDLER & CO.**

**OUR  
9th Annual Mark-Down Sale  
BEGINS  
MONDAY, FEB. 3,  
AND CONTINUES UNTIL OUR SURPLUS STOCK IS DISPOSED OF.**

We have but one general clearance sale each year, and it is for the purpose of  
closing out with the least possible expense such goods as we prefer not to carry over.  
Lack of space compels us to clear our shelves, and many prices are made at great  
sacrifice to us.

The items specified below are simply samples of what we have  
to offer. Customers will do well to visit all our departments and  
see the various lots of choice merchandise we are offering, but all  
of which it would be impossible to describe here.

**In Dress Goods Department**

Will be found several lots, carefully assorted, making the best bargains in these goods  
we ever offered.

**ALSO**  
50 pcs. COLORED CASHMERE, 46 in. wide, reduced to . . . 29c  
100 pcs. FRENCH SATEENS, formerly 37 1-2c, now . . . 12 1-2c  
200 pcs. CORDED SILKS, Colors, to be closed at . . . 29c  
One lot BLACK FIGURED MOHAIRS . . . 29c  
100 pcs. BEST PRINTS . . . 4c  
Odd lots GLOVES, formerly \$1.00 to \$2.00, now . . . 50c  
ELEGANT SILK UMBRELLAS, exhibition pieces, value  
\$12.00 each . . . \$5.00  
TABLE DAMASK, 72 in. wide, sold regularly at \$1.00 yd. . . 80c  
HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, regular price \$5.00 doz. . . 29c  
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS, formerly 50c to \$1.25, now 25c to 75c  
GENTS' PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, colored bor-  
ders, formerly 50c . . . 25c  
COTTON SHEETS, 90x99, regular price 75c . . . 59c  
EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS, formerly 62 1-2c to 87c . . 50c  
LADIES' NIGHT ROBES, formerly \$1.00 to \$1.50 . . 75c to \$1.00  
LADIES' WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, formerly  
\$1.50 to \$9.00 . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00  
MEN'S FINE NECKTIES, formerly 25c to 75c . . . 19c to 42c  
LADIES' DROP STITCH LISLE HOSE . . . 25c  
CHILD'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, 38c to 50c quality . . 25c

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments, \$2 and \$3**  
Formerly \$10 to \$20.

4-BUTTON EMB. BACK KID GLOVES.  
\$1.00 quality. . . 60c  
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, 38c, 42c  
and 50c grades. . . 25c  
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE—Medi-  
um and heavy. Magnificent value. . . 38c  
BOYS' HEAVY BLACK COTTON SCHOOL  
HOSE—Double yarn. . . 19c  
MEN'S HEAVY COTTON HOSE—Tans,  
Slate, Black. . . 19c  
MEN'S FINE MERINO HOSE—Colors. 50c  
grade. . . 29c  
LADIES' PURE SILK VESTS—Tinted.  
\$1.00 quality. . . 50c  
LADIES' FRENCH RABBITGAIN DRAW-  
ERS. Worth 75c to \$1.00. . . 50c  
INFANTS' FINE SILK SHIRTS, \$1.20  
grade. . . 75c

LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER-  
WEAR. Many lots staple goods at half price.  
MEN'S FLANNELLETTES NIGHT SHIRTS. 50c  
MEN'S COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS. . . 42c  
MEN'S NEATLY TRIMMED NIGHT  
SHIRTS. . . 50c  
MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,  
19c to 35c grades. . . 12 1-2c to 19c

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES—Daintily  
Trimmed—\$2.00 to \$6.50 grades.  
Now \$1.50 to \$3.00  
LADIES' FINE COTTON DRAWERS, \$1.00  
to \$3.00 grades. . . Now 75c to \$1.00  
FINE CORSETS—Odd Lots—P. D., C. P.,  
R. G., and Sonnette. . . Reduced to \$1.00  
SHORT COTTON UNDERSKIRTS—Odd  
Lots. . . Greatly Reduced Prices  
SATIN C. P. CORSETS—Small Lot—\$5.00  
quality. . . Now \$3.00  
NAPKINS, 5-8x5-8. Former price \$2.50 doz. \$2.00  
NAPKINS, 3-4x3-4. Former price \$3.25 doz. \$2.50  
HEMMEED TOWELS. Former price \$2.50  
doz. . . Greatly Reduced  
Linen Tray Cloths. Former price  
37 1-2c. . . Now 19c  
COTTON PILLOW CASES, 42x38 1-2. For-  
merly 17c. . . Now 12 1-2c  
COTTON PILLOW CASES, 45x38 1-2. For-  
merly 22c. . . Now 15c  
QUILTS, SATIN DAMASK AND MAR-  
SEILLES, formerly \$2.50. . . Now \$2.00  
HEMMEED QUILTS—Special Lot. This  
sale only. . . \$1.00

**PLEASE NOTE** that all departments participate in this sale, whether items appear  
in this advertisement or not.

**POSITIVELY NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL, EXCHANGED OR TAKEN BACK  
DURING THIS SALE.**

**Store will open at 8 o'clock A. M.**

**CHANDLER & CO., Winter St., Boston.**

**Bulloughs Pond Again.**

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:  
Much discussion has been raised in re-  
gard to the draining and filling up of the  
beautiful sheet of water in Newtonville,  
called Bulloughs pond. It seems to many  
to be a wanton destruction of one of the  
natural objects which have given the name  
of Garden City to that city of which we  
are so proud. That, to me, would be of  
itself a good and sufficient reason why it  
should be preserved though not the most  
important one. We of the older genera-  
tion have been much surprised to learn  
that this was not a natural pond, having  
seen it there, surrounded by its beauti-  
fully wooded hills, from our earliest  
recollection.  
Had I made my home in its vicinity, I  
should protest still more strongly, and be-  
lieve that for people seeking homes near

that locality, the pond would be a strong  
attraction.  
But more than all else is its importance  
as a place of recreation for our children,  
who, if that should be taken away, would  
be sadly in need of such a place. Although  
living at some distance from it, my own  
boys have up to many happy hours there,  
it having been a source of health as well  
as pleasure to them, and we must see to it  
that their children are not deprived of the  
privileges their fathers have enjoyed. This  
sheet of water was always much smaller  
than that at Newton Centre, which is so  
much enjoyed by the young people of that  
vicinity, and it is to be hoped that this  
will be kept as large as may be possible.  
E. E. T.

**Boots & Shoes.**

T. E. Moseley & Co. call attention today  
to their annual sale of marked-down  
boots and shoes, at 469 Washington street.  
See adv. on first page.

**NEWTON.**

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.  
—Charles Hayes has left the employ of  
W. H. Crowell & Son.

—Mr. William Turner of Waban Park is  
stopping at Augusta, Me., this week.

—Mr. S. G. Coolidge of Charlesbank road  
returned home Wednesday from a visit to  
Florida.

—Mr. N. L. Ripley is constructing a large  
conservatory adjoining his house on Centre  
street.

—Mrs. Gertrude of Boyd street is con-  
fined to her home this week by an attack of  
tonsillitis.

—Fine watch and clock repairing at W.  
A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street, Francis's  
block.

—The Camera Club intends to hold an-  
other of its exhibitions in Eliot hall some  
time in March.

—Mr. Morton Cobb has leased one of the  
Lord houses on Lombard street, and ex-  
pects to soon reside there.

—Rev. George W. Phillips, D. D., of  
Rutland, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of the  
Eliot church next Sunday.

—Mr. Moses Clark is reported to have  
made a slight improvement this week, but  
is still unable to leave his room.

—Miss Mary Childs of Richardson street  
has returned to Smith College after several  
days at home during the past week.

—Mrs. Henry J. Bigelow and Miss Alice  
Bigelow of Jewett street, started Monday  
for a ten day's visit to New York.

—The Social Science Club will meet at  
Mrs. Lowell's, Kenrick park, Wednesday,  
Feb. 5, at 10 a. m. Business meeting.

—Mr. B. F. Kenrick of Hunnewell  
avenue is slowly recovering from the effect  
of a paralytic shock some weeks ago.

—The parlors of the Eliot church are  
undergoing a number of repairs and altera-  
tions and are being re-seathed this week.

—If you are obliged to wait occasionally  
at Burke's it is because he has such an ex-  
tensive patronage. One of his shaves or  
hair cuts is worth waiting for.

—The marriage of Mr. Heber Emery and  
Miss Miller of Augusta, Ga., will take  
place at the home of the bride in Augusta,  
on February 11th.

—Mr. Joseph Evans is removing his paint  
shop on Elmwood street. Brooks street  
this week. It is understood a Chinese  
laundry will be opened in the vacated  
shop.

—Last Wednesday evening an interest-  
ing lecture was given in the Y. M. C. A.  
by Rev. S. L. Spauld, who took for his  
subject, "The Holy Land." The lecture  
was illustrated by stereopticon views.

—M. de Soissons' third reading will take  
place at Mrs. Charles Haskell's on Sargent  
street at 3 p. m. One act comedy, "Le  
Voyageur" by Octave Feuillet, is on the  
program. The same hour will be for the  
next readings.

—Tuesday afternoon in the Eliot church  
parlors was held the regular meeting of  
the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society.  
An interesting address by Miss Ellen M.  
Stone, recently returned from Bulgaria,  
was given.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday:  
Organ prelude. . . Whiting  
Anthem, "God be merciful." . . Lloyd  
Hymn, "The Home Light." . . Macy  
Organ postlude. . . Dismant

On the evening Gaudin's Gallia will be  
given.

—Rev. Hapet M. Pilibosian of Cam-  
bridge will deliver an address before the  
Y. P. S. C. E. of the Eliot church, next  
Sunday evening, on the "Armenian Ques-  
tion." Rev. Mr. Pilibosian is a native of  
Armenia and his address will no doubt be  
an interesting one.

—Mr. C. W. Bunting will occupy one of  
the stores to be erected on the site of the  
old GRAPHIC office. The building will be  
irregular in shape, to suit the three cornered  
lot, its stores high, and will have two  
stores on the first floor. A very deep and  
generous looking cellar has been dug.

—Mr. William C. Bates, who has made  
several visits to British Guiana and  
Venezuela, having business relations with  
both countries, delivered a lecture Wednes-  
day night, which was illustrated by stereo-  
opticon views, before the members of the  
Boston Y. M. C. U. and their friends at  
Union hall.

—A Newton gentleman invented and  
made the "push ball" and the Newton  
Athletic club has recently purchased the  
only one now in existence, facts that lend in-  
terest to a clever description of the amusing  
game, which Mr. W. D. Quint of the Bos-  
ton Traveler contributes to this week's  
Youth's Companion.

—Mr. Burnham attended the New York  
bicycle exhibit last week, and has taken  
the exclusive agency for the Newtons and  
vicinity for the famous Humber cycles, also  
the Heander, Silver King and Queen,  
the first wheel at the show for \$75. Pater  
and Eagle, Waverley and Rambler, com-  
plete the list, ranging in price from \$40 to  
\$110. Catalogues ready in a few days at  
25 Park street.

—The friends of Mr. J. C. Chaffin and  
family and Miss Mary O'Brien, who  
arrived in Newton last Saturday that the  
train carrying the Raymond excursion had  
been wrecked in Virginia, several cars  
burned, and all baggage lost. Letters from  
the family received since that time, how-  
ever, were not at all injured in the accident  
and did not lose any of their baggage.

—Chief Deputy of the Watertown police  
department arrested Joseph Scott last Sat-  
urday afternoon on the charge of the lar-  
ge amount of overhauls, rubbers and slippers  
from C. S. Esklan. A search of Scott's  
house revealed over \$50 worth of stolen  
property. Scott is an old offender, having  
been arrested for Boston and Newton, of-  
fers for theft. He claims to be a klep-  
tomaniac, and when, several months ago,  
he was sentenced to three months in the  
house of correction for stealing, he told the  
judge that he couldn't help it.

—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke of this  
city spoke Sunday night on the theme, "No  
Way Back to Our Own Day," at the  
Boston Young Men's Christian Union. He  
said in part: People have much to say  
about the good old times when they were  
young, the early days of the republic, of  
times when all politicians were honest, all  
statesmenable, all voters anxious to find  
the right man for the right place; when  
morality was more esteemed, and when  
the world was in the best for us to do our  
duty in. Our time is not perfect—far from  
it; but we have great encouragement and  
great reasons for hope. Let us go forth  
with thankfulness, and use with all our  
might.

**NONANTUM SQUARE.**

**THE PLANS OF MESSRS. TAYLOR & WHIT-  
MAN FOR THEIR NEW BUILDINGS.**

A large sign has been placed this week  
in front of the old Nonantum House  
property, to bear the legend "Thirty-  
Five Stores to Let," and an interview  
with Mr. S. I. Howard, Col. Taylor's  
agent, will explain many of the questions  
every one has been asking about the im-  
provements that will be made.

The fine granite foundation that has  
been laid on the lot next to the Nonan-  
tum House is an indication that to cheap  
building is to be erected, and the plans  
provide for a two-story building, with a  
front of mottled brick and copper, with  
large plate glass windows throughout.

There will be seven stores on the first  
floor, level with sidewalk, with large  
plate glass show windows, and fitted up  
in modern style throughout.

In the basement will be two model  
bowling alleys, with the best fixtures to  
be looked over.

The second story will be planned for a  
hotel, with bay windows all along the  
front, something after the style of the  
Reynolds House in Boston, and on this  
floor will be some 35 or 40 rooms, besides  
the parlors, dining room and kitchen,  
and probably the old Nonantum House  
will be utilized for servants' rooms.

The building is only to be put up two  
stories at present, but the foundations  
and walls will be built to allow of two or  
three more stories being added at any  
time that more room is needed.

The addition to the front of the old  
Nonantum House, will consist of stores  
on the first floor, with plate glass fronts,  
and probably the addition will be carried  
up three stories to provide for more  
rooms for the hotel. The rooms will be  
very attractive as they will front the  
west, from which comes all our cool  
winds on hot summer days, and will  
command a view of a large part of New-  
ton.

A hotel of this character has long been  
needed in Newton, where transient  
visitors could stop overnight, without  
having to go to Boston, and where the  
prices would be moderate in character.

Mr. Lamson of the Central House,  
who has never been able to accommodate  
half who applied, and who has been a  
popular landlord, has been looking over  
the plans, and may decide to take the  
hotel, and other parties have also been  
looking it over.

Fronting as this building does, the  
junction of Washington and Centre  
streets, it will be the most conspicuous  
building in Newton, and add immensely  
to the appearance of the city.

On the opposite corner, the building to  
be put up on the Hyde estate, will be of  
the same general character, two stories  
in height, and with a plate glass front  
for the stores on the first floor, and  
mottled brick and copper, with plate  
glass windows in the second story.  
There will be about a dozen new stores  
here.

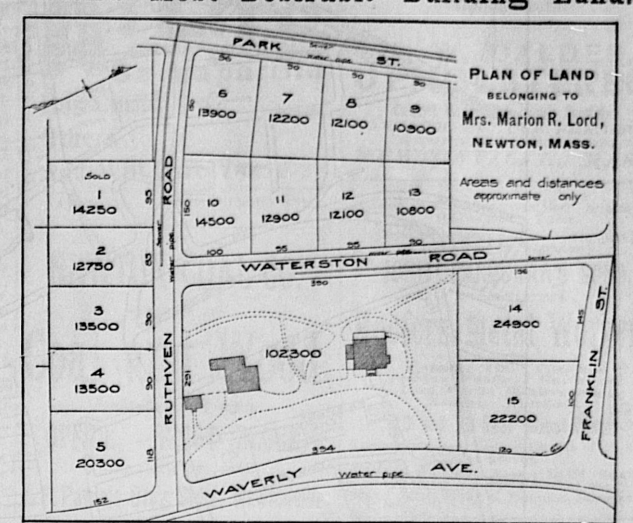
Messrs. Taylor & Whitman own this  
property, and their present plan is to  
move the old buildings on the Robbins  
lot on Pearl street, and fit them up for  
tenements.

On the site of the old GRAPHIC office a  
small two story building will be put  
up, containing two stores, one of which  
has been leased by Mr. C. W. Bunting  
and a passage way will be left next to  
Bacon's block, to reach the land in the  
rear, where a street is to be put in from  
Pearl street, to give a rear entrance to  
the stores.

When these buildings are completed,  
which will be as early this year as they  
can be constructed, Nonantum square  
will be the handsomest business section  
of the city, or of any suburban city,  
for that matter. As it is to be the starting  
point of the street car lines for Cam-  
bridge, for Boston by way of Oak Square,  
and for West Newton, it promises to be  
an excellent place for business.

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**Newton's Most Desirable Building Land.**



The opening up of the Lord estate is  
one of the most important events in the  
real estate line in Newton, as it is the  
most desirable undeveloped land within  
easy walking distance of the railroad  
station. The above plan shows how the  
property has been divided, two new  
streets having been built through it, one  
running from Park street to Waverley  
avenue, about half way between Sargent  
and Franklin streets, and the other run-  
ning to Franklin street. This will give  
some 15 fine building lots, besides the  
large lot on which the family mansion  
stands.

The neighborhood is one of the best to  
be found in Newton, as all around the  
Lord estate fine residences have been  
constructed, and the character of the  
neighborhood has been established. On  
Park street the Lord land is bounded by  
the estates of Messrs. A. S. March, B.  
Luther, E. T. Morey, W. B. Capen, C.  
W. Loring, F. W. Stearns, B. Con-  
guy, and Daniel Dewey; on the Sargent  
street side by Messrs. Dewey, C. A.  
Baskell and J. E. Merrill; on Waverley

avenue by the Farlow estate, and on  
Franklin street by the Coburn estate and  
Mr. W. R. Dewey.

The land itself is beautifully situated,  
high enough to command a fine view, and  
yet not high enough to cause a disagree-  
able climb to reach it, with a southwester-  
ly exposure, and the new streets have  
the gas, sewer and water pipes all laid, so  
the streets will not have to be dug up, as  
is the case with many new streets that  
are accepted by the city.

The lots are all of good size, and buyers  
can secure as much land as they de-  
sire.

The coming spring will probably see  
this estate a favorite point for those  
wishing to build a home in Newton, and  
the land would prove a profitable invest-  
ment.

The lots will be sold on very easy  
terms, and money will be advanced for  
the buildings, if desired. Every one  
seeking a fine home in Newton in the  
best location, should not fail to look  
over this property.

**REAL ESTATE.**

George A. Ward has sold for William  
Macomber of Newton Centre a tract of  
about 38,000 square feet of land on Com-  
monwealth avenue and Irving street,  
Newton Heights, to L. P. Greene, a  
builder of Boston, who will erect several  
colonial houses in the spring. The lot  
has a large frontage on the avenue, and  
is held at about 25 cents per square foot.

Bowker & Wills have just sold a lot on  
the Indian Springs Park property,  
situated on Orchard street, near Wash-  
ington street, at Wellesley Farms, con-  
taining 14,275 square feet of land. The  
purchaser, a Newton gentleman, has  
bought for improvements.

Land along Commonwealth avenue is  
beginning to receive its proportion of  
attention from investors and those look-  
ing for the higher class of building sites.  
Alford Bros. & Co. have sold for Harry  
L. Ayer to D. C. Theall et al, two parcels  
of land, one of 85,000 feet on the south-  
ern side of the avenue at the corner of  
Cedar street, and the other of 35,670 feet  
on the opposite corner. Single lots on  
the boulevard are held as high as \$50  
per foot and that down to \$25.

Bowker & Wills have just completed a  
sale of 140,000 square feet of land, situ-  
ated on the corner of Homer and Pleas-  
ant streets, Newton Centre, formerly  
part of the Charles S. Davis estate. The  
land has some 700 feet frontage on the  
two streets, is opposite Ashton park, and  
the purchasers, in their develop-  
ment, will endeavor to carry out the  
park scheme as far as possible. A good  
access to the city is thereby being  
secured on the property. The syndicate  
is composed of J. Edwards Harlow, H.  
A. Patterson et al, will be represented  
by Bowker & Wills as trustees, and  
building will commence at once. Terms  
of the sale are private, but the land is  
valued, as a whole, at about 20 cents per  
square foot.

The new firm of Estabrook & Co.,  
whose advertisement appears today, is  
composed of Messrs. Arthur E. Estab-  
rook, Charles Herbert Watson, Frank  
B. Benis and Charles E. Eddy, all of  
whom were partners in the old and con-  
servative house of Brewster, Cobb &  
Estabrook. The new firm will occupy  
the banking rooms at 35 Congress street  
that have become familiar to the public  
as the offices of the old firm and its  
predecessor for nearly twenty years;  
but the offices have been thoroughly re-  
fitted to suit all the requirements of a  
modern banking house. Messrs. Estab-  
rook & Co. will continue to do a strictly  
conservative banking business, making a  
specialty of United States bonds and  
high grade municipal investments; and  
they are prepared to execute commission  
orders in all markets.

Mayor Cobb, in accordance with plans  
formed some time ago, has retired from  
active labors in the firm, but still retains  
his interest in the business.

**Some Rare Bargains.**

Of all the Boston mark-down sales none  
are more eagerly looked for than that of  
Chandler & Co., of Winter street, whose  
store is noted through all New England  
for the absolute reliability of all goods sold  
therein.

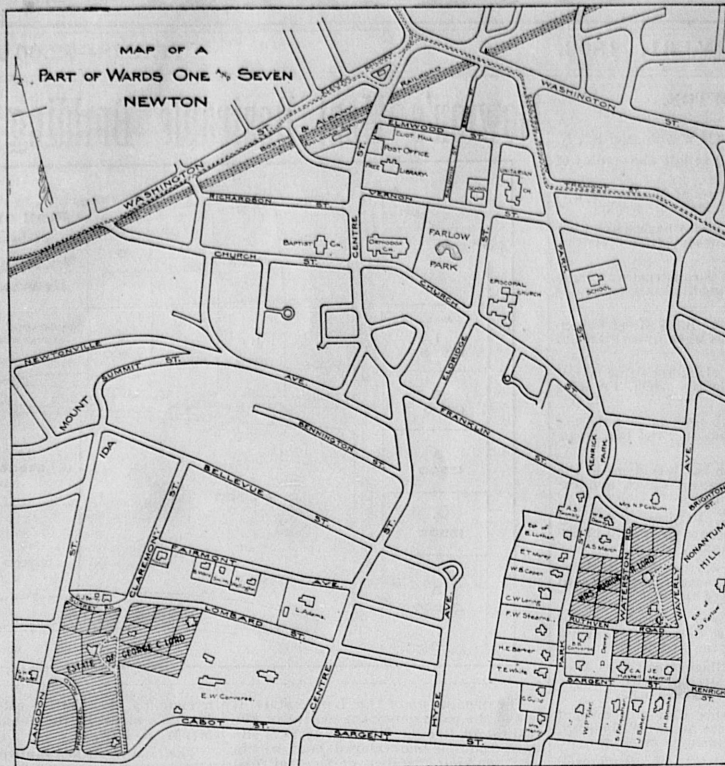
Their annual sale begins next Monday  
morning, and the number of bargains  
offered can be gained from the sample lots  
quoted in their double column advertise-  
ment on the first page. Great reductions  
have been made in all departments to dis-  
pose of the surplus stock. Many things  
are marked at half the original prices, and  
this sale will prove a great opportunity for  
wise housekeepers to stock up their linen  
closets at a small expense. Ladies who  
wish genuine bargains should not fail to  
visit this store early in this sale.

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the cheapest, is represented and the tires  
furnished by A. Murray. They are  
made by the Rubber Tire Wheel Co.,  
who have a branch house in Boston.  
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without rubber tires.



## THE GRADE CROSSINGS.



The above map gives the location of the six railroad bridges in Newton, to take the place of the present grade crossing. Furthest to the right is the St. James street bridge, and then follow the Washington street, Centre street, Church street, Richardson street and Church street bridges.

The location of the Boston & Albany road is shown, and also the street railway lines, that on Tremont and Park streets being as yet only on paper, but there is little doubt that it will be built early in the spring, as the West End has

already petitioned for a location, and the work of widening the streets is well under way.

The map gives a good idea of the south side of the tracks in Newton, which has been built up with fine residences, leaving but little vacant land except on the Lord estates, which are shaded in a darker color, and in the vicinity of Hyde avenue, where several fine houses have been built in the past year or two.

The removal of the grade crossings and other improvements now under way are expected to add largely to the

growth of Newton, and it is expected that this growth will be central round the section at the lower portion of the map.

Hunnewell hill, of which only a portion is shown here, was half a dozen years ago only vacant fields, and it is now built up nearly to the Boston line, and it is but little farther from the station to Nonantum hill, which also promises within a very few years to be built up with fine houses, as many plans for its development are now being talked of.

## NEWTON CLUB EXHIBIT.

MORE SUCCESSFUL EVEN THAN THE ONE OF LAST YEAR.

The exhibition of paintings at the Newton Club has been written up by all the Boston papers, by art critics of more or less ability and judgment, but one of the fairest was in the Boston Sunday Herald, from which is quoted the following:

Last year's exhibition was the first that the club had undertaken. It was successful from the point of view of the public because it was an attractive show, and from the point of view of the exhibiting artist because a good many paintings were sold. This year the exhibition is even more varied and attractive, and it is likely that, before it closes, more paintings will have found purchasers. As a result it is probable that the club will establish the exhibition as a regular event of its season, which will be a good thing for everybody.

It goes without saying that in so large a collection of paintings, and in a collection gathered practically without restriction, there are not a few things of trifling value. Many depend for their interest upon an obvious and popular expression of some pleasing sentiment. But the proportion of good things is really remarkable. Some of the best painters in the country have contributed good examples of their work, and others, less known, send excellent canvases.

The picture occupying the central position—a centre more or less figurative, it must be confessed, in a collection so scattered—and attracting the greatest amount of attention, is a large portrait of Calve as Carmen, by Theobald Chastan. The painter does not get below the skin, and probably did not try to, but the portrait takes hold of one amazingly. It is a piece of the theatre, audacious, clever and brilliant. Its atmosphere is the atmosphere of the stage, and its abundant light, the glow of the footlights. Its brilliance and buoyancy and boldness of color are, in a sense, factitious, but within the limits of his conception and attempt the artist has scored a success.

Near by is another portrait of somewhat similar interest, "Mrs. Cozens," by Mr. Charles Frederick Naegele. The flash, the contour of the neck and shoulders, and the modelling are really brilliant, and if, as in the Calve, the unsympathetic and artificial, one still has no right to complain in the face of so much that is good.

Portraits, indeed, are frequent in the show. Mr. Walter Gilman Page sends three, of which one, nominated "Atalanta," is one of the best pieces of work he has ever done. Mr. Lockwood sends two of those strangely alluring canvases which were shown a little while ago at the St. Botolph Club. Both are almost spoilt by the lack of distance from which to view them, or the excess of light in which they are shown, or both reasons together. Mr. W. B. Closson contributes a full length of a little girl, too pallidly and waxily painted, but testifying to a quaint and delicate fancy.

Another portrait of interest is Mr. J. M. Caliga's head of a lady, excellent for its luxuriant style—a luxury restrained by a sense of form—and for the fine lustre of the hair and the sure painting of the flesh.

In landscape the exhibition is strong. Mr. Enneking is represented by three paintings, two studies in woodland and the red glow of sunset, and the third, "A Sheep Pasture in Spring," delightful for tender, vivid color, and gentle fancy. Mr. J. H. Hatfield's "Canton Meadows" has a good deal of atmosphere and light. Mr. Dwight Blaney sends two notable pieces of work, "Spring in Provence" and "La Route d'Aramon." Both are good examples of good impressionism. The pale glare of the sun, which is shed over each is entirely convincing. Miss Agnes A. Brown's "Landscape"—no further title is specified—is a picture of a green meadow in springtime. In it grow a clump of elm and a number of large apple trees, each

branch of which is a spire of snowy blossoms. The painting is bright and refreshing, and treated with an oddity and piquancy which definitely attract the attention. J. Francis Murphy shows several canvases, all landscapes, and all handled with a certain richness and picturesqueness of feeling in harmony with their deep, heavy tones of russet, brown and green. An uncatalogued landscape by Mr. Robert G. Minor possesses similar qualities. Mr. Thomas Moran gives us a couple of Byronic-Turner-esque canvases, which exercise a kind of wicked fascination over one's senses—like certain Asiatic styles of literature.

There are a number of marines. Mr. A. H. Munsell exhibits a canvas, "Appledore," of unusual merit. A great deal is about to break upon a ledge of brown-gray rock from the face of a painted burst of vapor already shoots into the air as violently as the smoke of an explosion. The observation of the qualities of the impending wave—its substance and effects of light—is remarkable. It is water one sees, not contorted beryl.

Carl Melcher's "Babes in the Wood" is not only a quaint and delightful conception—two little children, a girl and a little boy, both homely as only children can be homely—but it pleases as a bit of curious and harmonious color. Miss Adelaide Palmer contributes a painting of grapes, in which the fruit depicted is not impervious to light—as grapes in pictures usually are. Mr. F. S. Church's "The Lesson" shows a young woman seated in front of a brace of couchant tigers; she is holding up a flower in her hand and, presumably, instructing her friends in the science of botany. Just why the picture should please is uncertain, but it does, probably, however, for some strain of delicate humor which pervades it. Mr. G. Brown's "The Gang" is a smooth copy of a group of ragged street urchins. Mr. E. W. Hamilton's "Game of Whist" is in a way, a skillful piece of work, but it seems too much as if made to order.

All these have been oils. The water colors are fewer and less interesting. Nevertheless there is a fair number of good things to be seen. Mr. W. D. Hallowell sends three of his delightful little Dutch girls. Mr. Louis K. Harlow sends three pictures, one of which, "The Procession," shows him at his best. A line of birches divides roadway from waterside. The white trunks give a well calculated accent to the reddish brown colors of autumn. Some of the other water color paintings which will attract attention are Mr. Philip A. Butler's "Old Farm House," Mr. Edmund H. Garrett's "Meadows by the Sea," Miss Catherine P. Tabbot's "A Marsh Inlet," Mr. F. De M. Young's "In the Key of Gray," Mr. J. Appleton Brown's "Spring," Mr. Mary K. Longfellow's view of Portland from the water—a bit of rich, quiet color—Mr. Alfred Schreff's "Moving Shadows in the Marshes, Duxbury," Mr. Charles Copeland's poetic "Swimming Place," and Mr. William Adam's "Herring Cove, Nova Scotia."

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To the Editor of the Graphic:

The seventh annual message of Mayor Pingree to the City Council of Detroit, Michigan, enumerates the victories scored by him in behalf of the people and in the face of great opposition. His last election by a large majority accompanied by the election of a city council, almost unanimous in his support, was an endorsement to be proud of. His success in obtaining three cent street car fares with free transfers and with a two and one half cent fare almost in sight are briefly referred to as follows: "I am in favor of the municipal ownership of tracks. The people of this city voted four to one in favor of that system. I trust that proper legislation to this end may be secured at an early day. The people of the country have been attracted by our labors in street car matters; they are looking to Detroit for good examples. A settlement which would lead to a consolidation of the three roads, in my opinion would be a public calamity, unless coupled with the principle of municipal control. The moment the spirit of competition is destroyed the public service will be weakened. There is now before your honorable body a proposal made by the Detroit railway to operate all the street railway lines of this city at the rate of two and one-half cents per passenger with universal transfers, the company to pay the interest upon the purchase price of the street car track when all the tracks of the city are condemned by authority of the Legislature, the purchase price to be decided by arbitrators."

Mayor Pingree, who for six years as Mayor, has fought corporations and corruption to victory adorns the cover of his report with these words of President Lincoln in reply to a letter from a friend. "Yes, we may all congratulate ourselves at this cruel war is nearing its close. It has cost a vast amount of treasure and blood; the best flower of American youth has been freely offered upon our country's altar, that the nation might live. It has been indeed a trying time for the Republic, but I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of the war. God grant that my suspicions may be groundless."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

## POMROY HOME.

LIST OF DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Friend, sugar, tea and coffee; Mr. A. V. Harrington, the manuscript for three months; Mr. Wellington Howes, calendar; Mrs. S. C. Howard, West Newton coat; Miss Mary Shannon, milk for the month; Choir Guild of Grace church, 11 tickets to their annual concert; Mr. Andrew S. March, 50 paper dolls; Mrs. Geo. E. Aiken, cape and muff; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, tin strainer, 2 sauce pans, boiler, bread pan and other articles of tin ware; Mrs. J. S. Potter, dress; Misses Loring, Newton Centre, barrel of flour, one-half barrel sugar and salt pork; Mrs. J. Brimblecom, West Newton, magazines; Mrs. Pratt, West Newton, clothing and hats; Mrs. G. S. Merrill, Newton, fancy articles.

"Five years ago," says Anna A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

## Sampson Raphael Urbino.

The death of Mr. Urbino on Jan. 5th, removed from our sight a familiar figure and a unique character.

Mr. Urbino came to West Newton about 1853. He had then but recently married Miss Buonocone, a noted private teacher of the modern languages in Boston, and a woman of equally unique personality. Mrs. Urbino was the first teacher of modern languages, drawing and painting, and for some years the only teacher of those branches in the English and Classical school, whose pupils of that time remember her with affectionate regard. Mr. Urbino at once entered into the social and educational life of the village, as an earnest advocate of freedom, not only for the Southern slave, but for every form of political, social, educational and religious freedom. A lover of truth and uncompromising in its advocacy as it appeared to him. In denunciation of what he deemed wrong, his language at times appeared to include the individual holding those views; yet for the individual he had the kindest feelings, provided he held the views honestly. Mr. Urbino was an enthusiastic lover of nature, especially of animals, a member of and in full sympathy with the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Mr. Urbino and his faithful dog were familiar objects on our streets. He was a true and loving friend of children, and as such he was fully recognized by them. He took a generous and devoted interest in the public schools, the children and the widows and orphan found an unfailing friend and benefactor in Mr. Urbino. He served as treasurer of the Newton Associated Charities to the society's signal advantage. A staunch advocate for Civil Service Reform, when an unpopular topic, and an earnest worker for reformation, requesting that his body should be cremated, as was his wife's, the ashes of each being deposited in our Newton cemetery. While an agnostic, possibly a disbeliever in a personal God, Mr. Urbino's life to our eyes was in accord with the pure and sublime principles enunciated by Jesus in the sermon on the Mount. Peace to the ashes which are deposited in the Newton cemetery, with loving memory of the good man and woman.

Mr. Urbino married again some years since, a most estimable woman, whose self-sacrificing devotion and unwearied attention to her husband, during several years of most trying illness, commands the admiration of all who are cognizant of the same. The following is from the "Bostoner's Turn Zeiting" of 11th inst., translated and condensed.

"Sampson R. Urbino was born April, 1818, at Rydelheim, near Frankfurt on Main, Germany. After receiving a good education, he devoted himself to a mercantile career. As a young man he evinced a strong inclination towards all progressive ideas, and we find him among the combatants for freedom in 1848. After his failure he with many other German lovers of freedom turned his steps to the free republic of America. With a small company of friends he founded in Boston, 1849, the German Athletic Society, the Turnverein of today, impressing it with that progressive spirit which is still one of its characteristic features. During his first years in Boston, Mr. Urbino gave instruction in languages and later established a foreign book store where he was as conscientious as successful in business. Promoting all progressive ideas, Mr. Urbino enthusiastically joined the ranks of the Abolitionists and was a strong adherent and sincere friend of Garrison, Phillips and Lieutenants. He was one of the fearless party, which protected Wendell Phillips from personal harm, and from his combative ideas, in 1865, during the civil war, we naturally find him on the side of the right, vigorously supporting Gov. Andrew. Although intensely interested in political and other great questions, he had no desire for any public office. As an honest man he did good for the sake of the good. Thus we saw him visiting the hospitals, the poor and unfortunate giving whatever aid he could. The emancipation of women was for him a question of the greatest interest, and the cause in his death loses a sincere and influential friend. He was a most active friend of cremation.

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## SINGLE TAX.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON SPEAKS AT MR. FILLBROW'S.

Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison spoke again at Mr. Fillebrown's, 230 Bellevue street, on Tuesday evening. By way of introduction, the claims of the Single Tax as an exact science were set forth as follows:

It would seem as though the very audacity of the claims of the Single Tax must challenge consideration and refutation. It claims to be exactly scientific, because it has in it all the demonstrable elements of simplicity, cheapness, certainty, adequacy, proportion, and above all, that of justice, to wit: it is absolutely simple and inexpensive; under its assessment would be but a fraction of the present cost. The expense of collecting would be trifling.

It is absolutely inevitable, land value cannot be sworn away or falsified or carried to Europe or Newport or Nahant. It cannot decay or burn down, nor can it be speculated, watered or exploited away. It is absolutely ample because stable and lasting, equal to all present demands, always increasing, while all artificial wealth is rapidly wasting and decreasing in value. It is absolutely commensurate, that is, say, community, public need and land value start together and keep exact and even place whether rising or falling and whether the value of an acre be \$10 in Newfound-land or sixteen million dollars in New York.

It is absolutely just and equitable because it exactly equalizes to every man access to the land, because it exacts tribute from every man in proportion to his use of land, because under it, as every man lives upon the land, no man escapes taxation, because it leaves untouched the wealth which labor creates, taxes for the public use only a value of its own creation upon land of God's creation, giving full value received in the privilege of exclusive possession, and hence is not a tax at all, but a divinely natural provision, restoring to every man his inalienable share in the land "the one solid natural element of wealth producing all supporting mother, from whose bosom our very frames are drawn and to which they return again; our standing place, our work shop, our granary, our reservoir and substratum and nexus of media and forces, the element from which all we produce must be drawn, without which we cannot breathe the air or enjoy the light, the element prerequisite to all human life and action."

Mr. Garrison said, what a difference it makes whether we approach a subject from a concrete or an abstract point of view. Let some innocent but unfortunate victim of adverse social circumstances and conditions, be brought into this presence and how quickly our sympathy and pity are excited and we say "poor fellow, what can we do for him?" but when we are asked to go back to the effect to cause and consider in the abstract the conditions which make such instances possible and frequent, then we are overcome with pre-occupation and absent-mindedness. Here we are at the close of the 19th century since Jesus laid down for us a rule and doctrine of life with a globe scarcely begun to be peopled, producing twice the wealth necessary for the life and comfort of all, with an easily possible production many times greater, confronted with undeserved poverty and fear of poverty with its concomitant vices, crime, and crime, multiplying almshouses, prisons and asylums. Why is it?

He read from Henry George's "The Land Question," and impressive description of civilization as it might be today, and dwell at length upon the true first cause of our social disorder in the diversion of God's public bounty to private ends.

The company were all invited to attend a Single Tax banquet and love feast at the American House, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 1 o'clock, reception at 12, to hear Rev. Jesse C. Tavel, an Episcopal clergyman, and Mr. H. V. Hertz, a layman, wonderful progress of the cause made by the campaign now and for six months past going on all over the State of Delaware, the latest item of news being that at Smyrna Landing, Del., out of 50 voters 47 are ready to vote for the Single Tax. Mrs. Eliza Stowe, of New York, was announced to speak on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, upon the Nature of Rent. A few of the many authorities on the wrong of private property in land, the source of all life, were quoted as follows:

Herbert Spencer:—"Equity, therefore, does not permit property in land. For if one portion of the earth's surface may justly become the possession of an individual, and may be held by him for his sole use and benefit, as a thing to which he has an exclusive right, then other portions of the earth's surface may be so held; and eventually the whole of the earth's surface may be so held; and our planet may thus lapse altogether into private hands."

John Ruskin:—"Bodies of men, land, water and air, are the principle of those things which are not, and which it is criminal to consider as, personal or exchangeable property."

J. A. Froude:—"Under the feudal system the proprietor was the Crown, as representing the nation, while the subordinate tenants were held with duties attached to them, and were liable, non-fulfillment, to forfeiture."

St. Gregory the Great:—"Those who make private property of the gift of God (land) pretend in vain to be innocent. For in thus retaining the substance of the poor they are the murderers of those who die every day for the want of it."

Lord Coleridge:—"I should myself deny that the mineral treasures under the soil of a country belong to a handful of surface proprietors in the sense that this gentleman appeared to think they did, (i. e., to do with as he pleased.)"

The Right Hon. John Morley:—"The question of the unearned increment will have to be faced. It is undeniable that great increments which have been formed by the industry of others should be absorbed by people who have contributed nothing to that increase."

(Speech in House of Commons, May 6, 1890.)

John Stuart Mill:—"When the 'sacredness of property' is talked of, it should be remembered that any such sacredness does not belong in the same degree to landed property. No man made the land. It is the original inheritance of the whole species. Its appropriation is wholly a question of general expediency. When private property in land is not expedient it is unjust."

Francis E. Willard:—"But I am free to say that I believe the present economic condition of the country, the misery of millions of our people, the vast number of the unemployed, call for reforms which, if they could be brought about, would vastly diminish the tendency to drink, and that one of those re-

forms of far-reaching and unspeakable beneficence is the single tax, as set forth by its great apostle, Henry George."

Cardinal Manning:—"The land question means hunger, thirst, nakedness, notice to quit, labor spent in vain, the breaking up of homes, the misery, sickness, deaths of parents, children, wives, the despair and wildness which spring up in the hearts of the poor, when legal force, like a sharp harrow, goes over the most sensitive and vital right of mankind. All this is contained in the land question."

The following pertinent questions were propounded and answers solicited:

Ought a man to be taxed for improving his property, and thereby improving the city?

Is it better to tax producers for making goods abundant and giving employment to workers, or to tax speculators for making land scarce and keeping men idle?

Why should home-seekers be forced to the outskirts, when there are hundreds of good vacant acres in the city?

Do not the many vacant lots increase the cost of roads, sewers, and other services to reach the people who have been forced to the outskirts?

Why not seek our taxes (public revenue) where the speculator gathers his riches—namely, from land values?

Public improvements add nothing to the value of houses, goods, or labor. Then why should these things be taxed to pay for public improvements?

Public improvements do raise the value of land. Then should not the value of land pay for public improvements?

Would industry and commerce have to pay toll to land speculators if taxes were confined to land values?

If taxing whiskey makes whiskey harder to get, is not the effect of taxing houses and goods the same?

Don't you know that if you tax houses and goods you make them dearer and harder to get?

Do you know that if you tax land values you make land cheaper and easier to get?

Land is the only thing which is cheaper and easier to get when it is taxed heavily, and land is the source of our living.

Why should the man who uses land beneficially be taxed more than the man who holds it idle?

Increased population requires increased taxation. Increased population causes increased land values. Is not the increased land value in every way suited to satisfy the increased demand for taxes?

Then why not reduce taxation on buildings and increase it on land values?

The labor problem is, How shall all men willing to work always find an opportunity to work and thus produce wealth?

The single tax, by opening natural opportunities, and at the same time relieving industry from burdens, solves the labor problem!

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Mr. Walter Hart Married at Buffalo.

A beautiful choral wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd, in St. Luke's church, Buffalo, N. Y., by the Rev. Walter North, when Miss Marie Louise Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins, was married to Mr. Walter Hart of Newton. The church was elaborately decorated in green and white by some of St. Luke's choir, of which the bride was a favorite member. A triple arch of greens stood at the foot of the altar, and a single arch was placed further up, through which the bride and bridegroom passed to receive the benediction. Mr. Walter Moon, St. Luke's organist, presided at the organ, accompanied by a violin played by his brother, Mr. Leroy Moon. The bridegroom, wearing a white tuxedo, sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The ushers came next, Mr. Sydney Harwood, Mr. Herman Soule, Mr. William Soule of Newton, Mr. Charles Burke of Buffalo, and Mr. Charles Newman of Rochester. Miss Markham led the bridesmaids, followed by Miss Gately and Miss North; the maid of honor, Miss Edith Francis of Brooklyn coming next, the bride walking alone just before her parents. "O Perfect Love" was sung at the close of the benediction. The bride wore white satin with full train, high cut bodice and long sleeves, and tulle veil caught with a diamond circlet. She wore a diamond and pearl necklace, the throat of her bodice, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white silk crepon and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white organdie over green silk with long Marie Antoinette fichu and carried bouquets of white and red roses. Mrs. Collins wore a beautiful gown of champagne silk, Mrs. Pinkham of Newton, the bridegroom's mother, wore black brocade with white satin and jet garniture. A reception followed the ceremony at the family residence, on Newwood avenue, where the decorations were also in green and white, primroses, lilies and white roses being profusely arranged among the greens. The supper was served on the third floor, and throughout the evening the Carbons furnished the sweet, low music of harp and violin. The gifts were beautiful and filled an entire room, silver, glass and choice bric-a-brac. Mr. and Mrs. Hart left for Washington, Atlanta, and the southern points, and will afterward take up their residence in Massachusetts.

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New England is All Right.

It appears that there are a few Boston shopkeepers trying to hold on to the coat tails of Sec. Olney and Senator Lodge. Otherwise New England is as patriotic as she was on the occasion of the memorable tea party in Boston harbor.—Washington Post.

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## MR. DRAPEL'S SUCCESSOR.

NEWTON HAS TWO CANDIDATES UNDER CONSIDERATION.

One of the interesting developments resulting from the recent election of Mayor Henry E. Cobb of Newton, says the Boston Herald, touches upon congressional politics. It is stated that Mr. Cobb's many friends in Newton urged him to become a candidate for the mayoralty, believing that it would be of material assistance later in becoming him as a Republican candidate for the House of Representatives from the 11th congressional district.

It is understood in Newton that Gen. Draper, the present incumbent, is not a candidate for re-election. The names of several prominent gentlemen in the district have been mentioned as possible successors of the general. Mr. Cobb's support, it is understood, comes to a large extent, from Newton men. At a meeting recently held in his interests the matter was informally discussed. It was argued, among other things, that the claims of Newton in naming the next mayor of the city are worthy of consideration, inasmuch as that city is the only one of large population and influence included in the territory, with the exception of Boston, represented by Wards 21, 23 and 25.

There has been a sort of understanding among the Republicans that the claims of Newton would be considered, providing it united on some strong man who would be generally acceptable to the party leaders. Such a man, it is understood, was found in the person of Hon. J. R. Leeson, formerly a member of Gov. Greenhalge's council, a prominent Boston merchant, recently elected president of the Boston Merchants Association, and a prominent member of the Massachusetts Republican Club.

It would appear from present indications that sentiment in Newton, as usual, is divided as to the best man to be selected for the choice for the congressional nomination.

How much strength there may be in the Cobb boom is a matter that does not clearly appear upon the surface at present. It is known, however, that some prominent Newton men are strongly in favor of his claims and fitness for the position which Gen. Draper will soon retire from.

On the other hand, among some of the most representative men of Newton there is a strong feeling of disappointment at the prospect of any division as to that man's fitness for the position. They are in favor of Hon. Joseph R. Leeson, believing that he would be not only acceptable to the majority of the Newton Republicans, but that he would command strength and support throughout the district.

The 11th congressional district includes North Attleborough, Middlesex county; Belmont, Holliston, Newton, Shrewsbury, Woburn, Middlesex county; Bellingham, Brookline, Dedham, Dover, Foxboro, Franklin, Hyde Park, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Sharon, Walpole, Wrentham Norfolk county; Wards 21, 23, 25, Boston, Suffolk county; Hopkedge, Milford, Worcester county.

## PUT MUZZLE ON THE TAIL.

PRES. ANGELL INDORSES "BEN" BUTLER'S PLAN AND HE SAYS THAT THE LAW DOES NOT SPECIFY OTHERWISE.

Shall dogs be muzzled? The cattle commissioners say "Yes," but Pres. George T. Angell of the S. P. C. A. says that it is a stretch of authority on the part of the commissioners, and is working to have them rescind the order.

Pres. Angell says that it destroys the value of a dog to muzzle him; he cannot protect property and earn his life. A kindly tempered dog of good manners becomes sulky, surly and cross when muzzled, and his health suffers.

If you must muzzle your dog, do as "Ben" Butler did. Pres. Angell indorses it as the best method, and the law does not say upon which side of the dog the muzzle shall be placed. Butler tied the muzzle on the dog's tail.

As to dogs suffering from rabies, Mr. Angell does not take much stock in some of the theories. He says: "There are lots of ill dogs that are subjected to that horrible operation with hydrophobia, yet the minute the dog shows something unusual they kill him directly, and report a terrible case of mad dog in the papers, and it goes abroad and creates excitement, when there is no occasion for the slightest fear. They are all grossly exaggerated. No one case in 10 will hold water. The authorities are always doing something or other."

## Our Legislature Arraigned

(From the New York Evening Post.)

The decadence of the lawmaker in Massachusetts has already been illustrated conspicuously more than once during the present session of the legislature of that state, although it has not yet lasted a month. One sample is found in the introduction by a member of the Senate of a resolution with such a preliminary statement as this: "Whereas, the recent course of public events have brought the question to the belief of the people in the Monroe doctrine in question." A member of the lower branch has introduced "an act to abolish national party lines in municipal affairs in the city of Boston," which he actually thinks can be done by a simple provision that the official ballot shall contain nothing to indicate the party to which any candidate belongs—as though the politicians could not make the voter understand which man he ought to support for any office if he wanted to be a good Republican or Democrat. These, to be sure, might be excused as the eccentricities of an illiterate and a crank, but both branches considered and approved a resolution to have been sent to Washington "asking that congress regulate the hours of labor throughout the United States." The committee on labor of the national House, to which this astonishing request was referred, has adopted a resolution asking one of the Massachusetts congressmen "to solicit from the legislature of Massachusetts a form of bill that will accomplish the objects embraced in the resolution when enacted into law, and be in compliance with the powers vested in congress by the constitution of the United States." Something serious is certainly the matter with "the Great and General Court of Massachusetts" when it becomes a national laughing stock.

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## FOUR TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

THEY WILL PLAY A SERIES OF GAMES ON THE NEWTON WINTER TENNIS CLUB COURTS.

Owing to the fact that the college men who were to play in the Newton tennis tournament this month are unable to leave their college duties, the event has been postponed until some time in March, to be agreed upon by the men entered. The tournament will be an affair of national interest in tennis circles, and owing to the construction of the Newton Winter Club's courts will be played under the most favorable conditions. Fred H. Hovey, president of the club, will play exhibition games, and the players in the tournament games will be Clarence Hobart of New York, winner of the New York State championship, and with Hovey the doubles champion of America; A. E. Foote of New Haven, champion of New England, and winner, with John Howard, of the Eastern States championship in doubles; William A. Larnard of Summit, N. J., champion of the Middle States; and Malcolm G. Chase of Providence, who, as a representative of Yale, won the intercollegiate championship. With such players the success of the tournament is insured.

The matches being played at the Winter Tennis Club in the courts at Bray's Hall are attracting much attention among tennis players everywhere, as the season is proving very successful. Nearly every afternoon and evening and sometimes in the morning the courts are in use and thirty-five members are acquiring great proficiency in the game. The season was opened Nov. 1, last year, under the system of classification designed by Harry L. Ayer, head of the board of governors, and Fred H. Hovey. The club was divided into five classes of players, represented on a bulletin board by five rows of pins, each pin bearing the name of a player. In order for a player to progress from a lower class to one higher, he must challenge and defeat someone in that class. To put one into a lower class the challenger must give half fifteen and defeat his opponent. Every challenge must be accepted or the match goes to the challenger by default. This plan has been productive of very interesting matches and has made the indoor playing on the Newton court of an order that has excited favorable comment by tennis experts. When the tournament started there were seven players in the first class, but owing to numerous challenges there are now but two men in the class, Hovey and Sheafe, with a prospect that the former will finish the tournament in the spring in a class by himself.

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## REMOVAL OF OFFAL AND ASHES.

We took occasion last week to question the wisdom of the city undertaking at the present time, the collection of offal and ashes, and we are pleased to learn that the board of health has let this work out by contract during the past week.

It will be remembered that in October last the board recommended the establishment of an incinerating plant, and that the collection of offal and ashes should be done by the city.

At the same time, Mayor Bothfield, in a communication to the City Council, stated that the contract method of collection had given much dissatisfaction and strongly intimated that it might become necessary for the city to assume this work. Mayor Cobb, at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, urged that an appropriation be made for this purpose. When the contract for the collection of house offal expired two years ago, the contractor, who had done the work, was the only bidder for a new contract and the price was about double. There was no alternative at the time and the board of health was forced to accept his bid.

That a similar condition would be presented at the expiration of the present contract, if no effort was made to provide other means for doing the work was anticipated, and, as a result of the agitation of the matter, the board of health has been enabled to make contracts at practically the old figures. Thus the early and vigorous recommendations of the board have resulted in saving several thousands of dollars to the taxpayers.

It has been intimated in certain quarters that the board of health and Mayors Bothfield and Cobb have been playing a game of bluff; that they did not really intend to have the city take upon itself the execution of the work, but took the stand they did for its effect upon the contractors.

Certainly the stand taken did greatly affect the contractors, as was evidenced at the hearing, but there is no doubt that the representatives of the public interest, while perhaps earnestly hoping that no expenditure for plant, etc., should be incurred at the present time, were prepared to go to that length even, rather than to have the city again imposed upon.

## THE ART EXHIBITION.

The Newton Club may well be satisfied with the success of their second annual exhibition, which closed last evening. The results have far surpassed that of a year ago, both in the average excellence of the paintings, the number of visitors and the amount of the sales, which amounted to over \$9,000, a success unprecedented in the local chronicles of art.

Visitors from all over New England have been present, and they were liberal purchasers, as it was found that the demand was more for the higher priced pictures, and up to Wednesday night forty had been sold, most of them to out of town parties. Instead of Newton going to Boston to see art exhibitions, as used to be the case, the reverse has been true this year, and the Boston trains have brought large crowds of visitors during the hours the exhibition was open, attracted by the high standing of the artists, and the excellent samples of their work.

Last year the club found that some of the artists thought anything was good enough for Newton, but the success of the exhibition opened their eyes, and this year they all sent of their best work, and no Boston exhibition has had a more attractive display or one where the average standard was higher.

The clubhouse has been packed every afternoon and evening, since the opening night, and several times the attendance has been so great that the visitors have had to fall into line and march around the rooms in a regular procession.

Such an exhibition is of great educational value, and the club has been very generous with their invitations, so that all who desired have had a chance to attend. The success of the exhibit will be a valuable advertisement for Newton, as well as a means of education for the visitors, and so the Newton Club has again demonstrated its usefulness.

The success of the exhibition this year gives reason to expect that it will now become a regular annual affair, and as such will be looked forward to by both Newton people and by artists and art lovers and patrons all over the country.

## THAT AERIAL LADDER

There is one reform that we hope to see accomplished, this year, and that is the exchange of that aerial ladder truck at Newtonville, for some useful apparatus. This truck has been a white elephant ever since it was purchased, it has been needed only at one fire, that at Newton Highlands, and there through some accident it could not be used. It is also a regular horse and man-killer, and has a long record of more or less serious accidents to the men who have to manage it on the way to fires. It takes three horses to pull it along, is very heavy and unwieldy, and there is not a building in Newton of sufficient height to call for such a ladder. The common fire extension ladders would answer every purpose, and could be loaded on a light wagon and transported by one horse, and there would then not be danger of killing a fireman or two every time a corner had to be turned. As far as economy is concerned it would be cheaper for the city to roll the thing down some dump, and buy other ladders, but there are probably some large cities where such a piece of apparatus is needed, or the authorities imagine so, and some one of these might be induced to take it off our hands at a fair price.

Every fireman in the city would be glad to see the last of it, while those who have to ride on it would feel as if they had lost their claim to an extra hazardous insurance policy. The purchase of it was a mistake, but cities as well as people make mistakes sometimes, and it is better to acknowledge it and have it over with, than to still hang on to something that is of no practical use.

We have received from the school board a copy of the Superintendent's report on the High school course, made at the last meeting, with the vote of the board to have the same published in the local papers, provided no charges were made. The board seemed by this clause to express their opinion of the value of the report, and we are inclined to agree with them. Such a report, to be of value, would go into details, and prove that the course of study in our High school is only what the law demands, but this report does not even assert that this is the case, although that is evidently what the report was intended to prove. It is stated that "The High schools of today are what the legislature has seen fit to decree," but beyond this vague and general statement, there is no reference to the Newton High school. Judging from this report, the natural inference is that the course of study in our High school is far in advance of what the law requires, and we think no one will dispute the statement, not even Mr. Aldrich himself. Indeed it is one of the boasts of our citizens that the Newton schools are far ahead of those of other cities, which therefore may be presumed to limit their expenditures more strictly to just what the law requires. If this report was intended as a reply to Mayor Cobb's criticism, we do not see how it can be considered to touch the case in the remotest degree, and it does not furnish any answer to the conundrum which the school board has fired at the Mayor. It would be easy enough to get the courses of study at other High schools, and compare them with the course at the Newton High school, if any one doubts that the Newton school is furnishing much more than other cities, and Mayor Cobb could easily answer the school board by doing this. We have long thought that it would pay the city to employ an expert commission to make such an investigation, and then refer the whole matter to the voters and tax-payers, and let them decide whether they wished to limit expenditures to just what the law requires, or to continue the present very liberal and expensive policy.

EVERY year some politician attempts to emasculate our excellent Australian ballot, by some more or less mischievous amendment, and the usual bill has been introduced this year by a Mr. Reed of Boston, to so change the ballot that one cross will answer for the whole party ticket. The great virtue of our ballot, with its separate mark for every candidate, is that it transforms the voter from a mere machine, to an intelligent citizen. He has to stop and think over every candidate, and decide whether he can conscientiously vote for such a man. This is just what the ordinary politician objects to; after he has been to the trouble of fixing up a ticket, by means of all sorts of trades and other arrangements, he dislikes to allow the voter any chance to interfere with it, and wants to make such interference as difficult as possible. Hence these annual bills to amend the ballot in its best and most important feature. Of course there are many voters who mark their ballots without any attempt to use their intelligence, or any reference to their duty as conscientious citizens, and do not care how bad a man's character may be, or how unfit he is for the position, if he only bears their party label, but these voters can hardly be called good citizens, and their number is fortunately growing less and less every year. To make one mark suffice for the whole ticket would also make it easier for the bosses to keep watch over the votes they had bought, as any one who stayed longer in the booth, than would suffice to make one mark, would be open to suspicion. Constant watchfulness is needed to preserve the purity of the ballot, against these annual attacks that are made upon it.

THE report of the state librarian shows that there are now only 24 towns in the state which have no free public library, although there were 105, five years ago, when the commission was organized. Several of these 24 will also have libraries as soon as bequests for that purpose become available. The report states that many of the libraries have branches established in the different villages of the town, and "the intimate relation of

the public library to the public school, and the special advantages the libraries give to teachers and pupils, the tendency to make the library and the reading room cheerful and homelike; the anxiety of the librarians to lead people to read books that are useful, as well as entertaining and instructive, and the large number of people of wealth who donate funds for the purchase of books and library property, are among the indications of the development of the free public library as a public necessity and a public blessing."

NEWTON was well represented at the hearing at Washington, before the committee on rivers and harbors, as to the needs of Boston harbor. Among those who spoke were Mr. Joseph R. Leeson, president of the Boston Merchants' Association, Col. E. H. Haskell, president of the Paper Trade Association, and Mr. Alden Spears, all of Newton Centre. Senator Hoar was present and made a strong speech in favor of the scheme to improve the harbor, and will do effective work for it Senator Lodge was not present, as he was engaged in twisting the tail of the British Lion, and he is generally too busy with such important matters to attend to the petty wants and needs of his constituents. Senator Hoar, however, can always be depended on, even if it is something which does not call for extended mention in the papers.

The first National Bank of West Newton is offering to supply gold and bid for the new government bonds. Its commission will be the same as that asked by the New York banks, one-fourth of 1 per cent, and gold will be furnished at whatever it costs in the open market. Where now a premium of something less than 1 per cent prevails. Investors, for example, will state what they will pay for the bonds and the bank will put in the bids and procure the gold, taking pay from the investor in lawful money. This transaction, it has been figured out, will net the banks a good profit, but the plan will greatly facilitate subscriptions from those who want only small amounts of the bonds, and who would not otherwise probably tender applications to the government.

It appears that Boston is not to be left after all, as it is announced that a cycle show will be held in the Mechanics' building, Feb. 14 to 22. The New England Cycle show association have secured the agreement of over 50 dealers and manufacturers to exhibit. Many of the exhibits seen at the recent New York show, including the electrical decorations and fixtures, will be brought here. Space will be given the manufacturers and dealers free of cost. There is some opposition to the proposed show among the local dealers and manufacturers, but there is also a great demand for it from the many who could not attend the New York show, and interest in cycling is so widespread that there is little doubt that the show will be well attended.

POOR MCKINLEY, his own state is giving him only cold comfort, and he will evidently receive the usual Ohio support in the national convention, from the Foraker crowd, who are now on top in that state. If Foraker can not get the prize himself, he will be very careful that it does not go to McKinley, and this will be a good thing for the party, as Mr. McKinley has not a good record on the silver question. Mr. Reed seems so far to lead all the candidates, as few take much stock in Tom Platt and his Morton boom. The latter candidate will probably meet the fate of other wealthy men who have opened their barrels to no purpose.

If there is so much opposition to biennials as the opponents claim, why are they unwilling to have it submitted to the people? Let the majority decide whether they want less frequent elections and less legislation, and have the matter settled. No one has yet explained, not even the eloquent Mr. Geo. Fred. Williams, why Massachusetts needs annual elections, when in other states, where it is presumable that the average of culture and intelligence and culture is very much lower, the biennial system has proved perfectly satisfactory.

As a sample of the way a change in the tax system of the commonwealth would work, relieving personal property and putting all the taxes upon real estate, the city of Newton has been taken as an example. Its personal estate last year was assessed at \$10,511,794, and its real estate at \$36,876,250. The total tax was \$708,131; adding to this the amount received from the state from the corporation tax, over \$90,000 and there is \$808,000 in round numbers to be raised on real estate. This would raise the tax rate from \$14.60 to over \$21 per thousand.

THE annual meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts was held on Monday, and resolutions endorsing Thomas B. Reed as their candidate for President were adopted. Among the officers elected were several from Newton; Robert H. Gardner of Chestnut Hill, one of the executive committee; and Winifred S. Slocum, one of the election committee.

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NEWTON ART CLUB EXHIBITION A GREAT SUCCESS FINANCIALLY AND IN EVERY OTHER SENSE OF THE WORD.

A pronounced success was the verdict rendered by the management and citizens who have visited the fine art exhibition at the Newton Club. The display, without exception, has surpassed any exhibition of the kind which has been held this season.

It closed last evening, the beautiful clubhouse being crowded as usual with a large number of visitors. The sales have exceeded the expectation of the committee, netting over \$9000.

Following is the list of pictures sold with the titles and names of the artists: Chas. A. Walker, "Down by the River," \$135; Marshall Johnson, Jr., "Waiting for a Breeze," \$150; Sidney L. Brackett, "A Fancy Hitch," \$175, and "What is It?" \$85; M. H. Hardwick, "Sorting Fish on the North Sea," \$85; "Return of the Fishing Boats," \$95; "Carrying Fish, Holland," \$85; "Fisher Women," \$85, and "On the Beach," \$95; Thomas Allen, "By the Highway," \$100; Charles F. Pierce, "Marino Sheep," \$200, and "Young Cattle on a Rainy Day," \$150; B. Champney, "Mountain Laurel," \$60; Francis B. Townsend, "Head of St. Bernard Dog," \$80; E. D. Everett, "Swampscott," \$35; Mary K. Longfellow, "Portland, Me.," \$50; Scott Leighton, "A Winter Morning," \$80; Walcott, "Lansil," "Calm Harbor of Venice," \$300; J. G. Brown, "Buy a Dog," \$500; Agnes A. Brown, "Landscape," \$65; J. Appleton Brown, "Spring," \$150; "Au um," \$150; Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, "O'd Bridge at Wayland," \$25; J. Francis Murphy, "Red ink," \$100, and "October," \$125; W. L. Chabond, "Hosson Turn," \$50; Adelaide Palmer, "Raspberries," \$70; Marshall Jones, "A Still Morning in the Harbor," \$25, and "Nantucket," \$25; F. S. Church, "The Lesson," \$600; Leon Moran, "Her Health," \$200; T. W. Wood, "The Nest," \$300; Carlton Wiggin, "Sheep," \$150; Horatio Walker, "Donkeys," \$75; J. F. Murphy, "Landscape," \$75; Wm. Hart, "Landscape," \$75; H. J. Brewer, two landscapes, \$100; Geo. W. Seavey, "Chrysanthemums," \$400, and "Violets," \$40; Rideway Knight, "The Flowery Path," \$140; T. Mott, "The Lotus Eaters," \$100; Louis K. Harlow, "The Processional," \$125, and "An Abandoned Farm," \$125; C. F. Pierce, "Cattle," \$250.

## N. H. S.

The Ice Polo team played a game with Waltham High at Waltham last Wednesday afternoon, in which neither side scored. Newton, however, lost on fouls.

The election of class orator and class historian of the class of '96, will be held the first of next week. These are the two principal parts in the graduation exercises. At the Ninth Regiment Athletic meet held in the East Armory, Boston, last Saturday night, the Newton boys made a very creditable showing, although failing to carry off any of the prizes. Garrison, '96, has been arranged to receive a limited number of gentlemen temporarily disabled through nervous diseases; a physician in residence. For further particulars address the Newton Rest Cure, West Newton, Mass. 16 137

Extensive preparations are being made to make the coming meet of the Athletic Association the best ever given by the school. The open events will be, 30 yards dash, 600 yards run, and either a 100 yards run or half mile walk. The closed events are, 30 yards dash, 300 yards run, 600 yards run, running high jump, putting 16 pound shot, and 300 yards hurdle. In addition to these will be the class team races, and it is probable a race will be run between Newton High and Dedham High to take the place of last year's race with Brookline. The entrance fee is 30 cents for open events and 25 cents for closed events. Entries may be sent to H. W. Burdon, treasurer N. H. S. A. A.

## Newton's Rest Cure.

Of a recently established invalids' retreat in West Newton, called the "Rest Cure," a woman recently said: "Think what such a place means to the mother whose health compels her to leave her home and young children for a time! I could not be persuaded to go whence I could not be recalled in an emergency, and the woman doctor who sends me to this place has realized fully the mother's heart and mother's needs."

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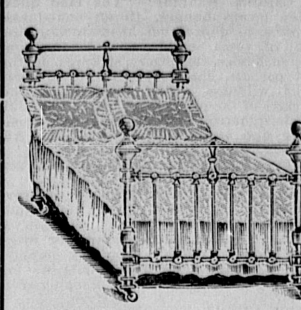
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REYNOLDS—At Newton, Jan. 25, J. Reynolds, aged 50 years, 3 months, 21 days.  
BARRY—At Newton, Jan. 28, Mary Barry, aged 75 years.  
DIETER—At Newton, Jan. 23, Antonette M. Dieter, aged 4 years.  
CONNOR—At Newton, Jan. 24, Bridget Connor, aged 2 years.  
ROBERT—At Abundant, Jan. 24, Albert W. Robert, aged 54 years.  
DAVIDS—At Abundant, Jan. 29, Rachel Alida, wife of Frank F. Davidson, aged 37 years.

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**Miscellaneous.**  
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary; Office, Newtonville Square

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. Tyler Holmes of Harvard was here this week.

—Mrs. John Carter is making a short stay in New York.

—Mr. George W. Morse is in St. Louis on business this week.

—Mr. H. F. Ross is erecting two new houses on Clyde street.

—Go to Frank L. Tainter's for valentines; new fresh line just opened.

—Miss Josephine Estevez of Chelsea is the guest of Miss Payne of Otis street.

—Miss Ingram of New York is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue.

—The Ivy Whist Club of Waltham met Tuesday evening with Miss Minnie Fay.

—The new house of Mr. W. T. Hill on Otis street is nearly ready for occupancy.

—Mr. George Trofiter of Chicago is the guest of his parents on Watertown street.

—Mr. D. B. Needham, who was seriously ill last week, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

—Mr. George F. Williams of Washington park has returned from a trip to New York.

—Frank L. Tainter can be found at new store, corner Walnut and Austin streets, after Feb. 1st.

—The Newton Co-operative Bank has removed to its new banking room on Walnut street, corner of Austin street.

—The Gethsemane commandery held a regular convocation, Tuesday evening. The Red Cross degree was worked.

—The brick building occupied by Higgins & Nickerson has been torn down and will be rebuilt immediately on Bailey place.

—Mr. Thomas G. Carson, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis of Lowell street, has returned to his home in Dalton.

—The regular meeting of the Mount Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening. Several candidates were initiated.

—Mrs. Humphreys, who was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Coudridge of Grove Hill avenue, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

—Mr. Marcus Morton was elected one of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club at their annual meeting Monday afternoon.

—One of McAdams express teams was struck by an electric in Boston and considerably damaged. The driver escaped serious injury.

—Mrs. R. D. Morehouse has the sympathy of her friends at the loss of her father, Mr. A. C. Lewis, who died suddenly of pneumonia at Natick yesterday.

—Owing to the large crowds visiting the art exhibit at the Newton Club during the past week the streets have had a most animated appearance.

—Mrs. Dr. Mary W. Faunce will deliver an address at the meeting of the Women's Guild, Tuesday afternoon, in the parlors of the New Church on Highland avenue.

—Mr. J. W. Allen of Washington street, formerly in the plumbing and stove business here, has removed to Natick, where he will assume the duties as proprietor of the Sunnyside hotel.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Victor Burke, W. Hodgson (foreign letter), W. Merrill, Patrick O'Callaghan, Thomas Quinn, Miss Annie Robbins and Jerald Whelan.

—At the Central Congregational church next Sunday, Mrs. M. A. Marchant of Boston will assist the choir at both the morning and vespers services. She will sing Watson's "Babylon" at the vespers service in the evening.

—An entertainment will be given Monday evening in the Universalist church parlors by Mr. Edward H. Frey, a monologist, assisted by the whistling soloist, Mr. Fred E. Hansell. Mr. Frey will give impersonations of the characters of Rip Van Winkle, with appropriate scenic effects.

—Mrs. C. A. Brown of Walnut street had an unpleasant experience Wednesday afternoon. She went to her front door and found a rough looking man seated in the vestibule. She asked his business and he gave an impudent answer, and, as time time trying to push into the house. She succeeded in closing the door in his face, but he remained about the premises for some time, using abusive and threatening language.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning will be by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton. Morning topic at 10.45 a. m., "A Man whom Jesus Pitied," evening topic at 7.30, "Clara Barton and the Red Cross in Turkey." Special music with singing by the people, led by cornet. The evening service is a popular people's service. All seats free. All are welcome.

—A number of complaints are made of an unknown man who accosts women passing along the street after dark, and two cases occurred on Wednesday night, one on Walker street and one on Cabot street, which have both been reported to the police with a description of the man. In both cases, respectable ladies were accosted by a man who used insulting language, and in one case he struck the lady. Both ladies were alone and were terribly frightened.

—In the play for the American Whist League collected trophy, at St. Louis, last week, the Boston team, representing the East, was defeated by the St. Paul team, representing the West. St. Paul had a lead of twenty-four points at the finish. The Boston club was represented by L. M. Bouve, George W. Morse, Walter H. Barney and C. H. Sprague, while the St. Paul players were George L. Bunn, C. W. Gordon, W. G. Bronson Jr., and John Bridges. Barrington Lodge, Jr., of Boston, was umpire.

—A meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church representing Boston and the suburban churches, west and south, was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday last, with sessions in the morning and afternoon. An address of welcome was given in the morning by Rev. F. E. Hamilton, pastor of the church, which was followed by miscellaneous exercises consisting mostly of reports from the different towns and cities represented. At the afternoon session Mrs. Cook, from the Epworth League Settlement of Boston, gave a very interesting description of the work among the poor and neglected at the North End. An address was also read by Mrs. Rev. G. F. Eaton of Cambridge, on the work among the illiterate in Southern states.

—A concert was given in the Universalist church last evening by Mr. Fred B. Barlow assisted by Miss Jenny Corea, soprano; Miss Maud Banks, reader; Miss Angelina P. Loveland, pianist; Mr. Joseph Emilie Dandelin, conductor, and a string orchestra of twenty performers. Following is the program: Selection, "Tannhauser," orchestral class; reading, "Bobby Shaftoe," Miss Maud Banks; song, "Summer," Miss Jenny Corea; violin solo, Fantasia, "Scene de Ballet," Mr. Fred B. Barlow; piano solo, Prelude, Selected, Miss Angelina P. Loveland; quietet, Prelude, "Le Rossignol," op. 45, Menuet, from Symphony in A major, orchestral class and piano, (four hands); song, Cradle Song, "A Maiden's Wish," Miss Jenny Corea; reading, "The Marriage of the Flowers," Miss Maud Banks; violin solo, "Le Cygne," (The Swan), "Valse Brillant," Mr. Fred B. Barlow; selection, "Maritana," orchestral class and piano. The accompanists were Miss Loveland,

Miss Marlon Ackerman and Miss E. A. Marble.

—Mr. A. Patterson, Jr., of Cabot street has gone on a business trip to Maine.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Monday evening.

—Mr. A. J. Pratt of Lowell street left Wednesday on a visit to Providence, R. I.

—The work on the new Clafin block is rapidly progressing under the direction of the contractor, Mr. H. H. Hunt.

—Mr. Geo. R. Pulsifer and Mr. Marcus Morton have been elected directors of the Mass. Title Insurance Company.

—The third in the series of cooking lessons was given in the chapel of the New church, Wednesday evening.

—During the art exhibit the Newton & Boston street railway have run a continuous service from the square at Newton Centre. The patrons of the road wish that this order might continue as it does away with the trouble of changing at the car house.

—A piano recital was given by pupils of Miss E. P. Warren, at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25th. The following program was rendered:

PROGRAM.

Minnettel Molly Taylor Weida

Quick-Marche Clinton B. Willey Kohler

Maytime Miriam A. Learned Hofmann

Amusement Comique (Duet) Egghard

Polonaise Edna C. Smith, Ethel A. Ricker Lichner

Cradle Song Evelyn V. Learned Marston

Village Dance Annie B. Paton Yangmann

Irrlicht Marion B. Gibbs Beechman

Mennetto Marguerite Sherman D'Ouville

Gondolina (Duet) Marion B. Gibbs, E. P. Warren Leubert

Rondo Edna C. Smith, Louise R. Sherman Beethoven

2nd Movement from Sonata, op. 14 Louise R. Sherman Beethoven

Polonaise (Duet) Edith Taylor, Russell C. Gibbs Hofmann

Ronnet Estella Hamilton Mozart

Sonata D Major (Duet) Maud I. Dyer, Edith Taylor

Andantino Jadasohn

Valse Movement Perkins Boynton Durand

Chaconne Maud I. Dyer Koning

Abade Bessie F. Hartshorn Mendelssohn

Overture—The Hebrides Estella Hamilton, E. P. Warren

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—Ex-Councilman Mead returned this week from Chicago.

—Mr. George E. Trowbridge is in Ashville, N. C., for a short stay.

—Mrs. H. K. Burrison entertained relatives from Boston this week.

—Every office in City Hall has this week been fitted out with a telephone.

—One of the stores in Hatch's new block has been leased to an ice cream dealer.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street returned this week from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. W. H. Rand of Greenwood avenue returned this week from a trip through the New England states.

—Mr. E. C. Johnson of Mt. Vernon street has returned this week from a short business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Newell entertained a whist club, Tuesday evening, at their home on Webster street.

—Mr. George Dearborn of Waltham street was out this week after a month's attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. Sidney Moore and family of Curve street are at home, having passed a short time in Virginia.

—Mrs. James Drumm of Webster street returned this week from Charlestown where she was the guest of her daughter.

—Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., visited Gov. Gore Lodge of Waltham last evening and worked the third degree on one candidate.

—Mr. W. H. Mague began Monday on the Mystic valley park road at Medford. This contract embraces 2 1/2 miles of state highway.

—Miss Marjorie King of Smith College, class of '99, is visiting her parents on Temple street, and will return to college Tuesday first next week.

—Rev. Mr. Lyons, pastor of All Souls church, Roxbury, will deliver an address at the next meeting of the West Newton Ladies' Alliance.

—It is reported that the successful candidate at the prize speaking contest, last Saturday evening, will compete for the Lucy Stone gold medal in the near future.

—A sociable was enjoyed by the members of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars last Saturday evening. A musical and literary program was presented during the evening.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Unitarian society was held in the church parlors last Friday evening. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Gertrude Barker.

—Cashier E. P. Hatch of the West Newton bank, attended the dinner of the Suburban Bank Cashier's Association, last Friday evening, at the Quincy house, after which Bank Examiner Gatchell made an address.

—City Marshal Richardson returned from the South, this week, and went directly to Lowell, but he is expected here today. He was not expected so soon, and it is inferred that his health has greatly improved.

—The officers of the American Legion of Honor were installed Tuesday evening by the Deputy from Natick. Readings by Mrs. Allen were well received by an appreciative audience. A collation was served at the close of installing exercises.

—A special meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held this afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. Miss Amelia Davis gave an interesting description of her life in Spain illustrated with fine photographs. Tea was served and a social hour passed after the meeting.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars held their eighth anniversary, Wednesday evening, at their club rooms on Chestnut street. Among the grand officers present were Grand Chief Temple Wylie; Grand Council Hathaway; Past Grand Chief Templar Jefferson. Visitors were present from all the neighboring lodges. A pleasing entertainment was presented and addresses made by the grand officers. A collation was served at the close of the exercises. This is the last time the society will meet in their present lodge rooms, having secured the use of Knights of Honor hall for their future meetings.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle held their annual charity entertainment in the Unitarian church parlors at West Newton Wednesday afternoon and evening. It was a "caravan of holidays" the gayly decorated booths which lined the walls being arranged to represent holidays. The affair was very largely attended. In the evening an elaborate musical entertainment was provided. At 6 p. m. an old-fashioned New England dinner was served. The booths were in charge of the following: Mrs. S. A. Langley, Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Mrs.

F. L. Thayer, Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. H. W. Crafts.

—The Junior Endeavor Society held a sociable in the church parlors last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

—Mr. Chapman of Quincy has leased a storeroom block and will open a cigar and tobacco store with a restaurant in the rear.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Guild will be held in the Congregational parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veterans' Association will be held next Wednesday evening at their rooms on Watertown street.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, connected with the Congregational society, will hold a meeting in the church parlors, Monday afternoon. Miss Hodgkins of Elm street will be present and deliver an address.

—John R. Connors of Waltham met with a serious accident, Monday evening. He was driving in Waltham street when his horse became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from his carriage, and his left arm was broken. He was also cut and bruised about the face.

—A meeting of the West Newton Ladies' Alliance was held Tuesday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. F. F. Raymond gave a paper on "How to interest children in church work." Arrangements were made for a lecture to be given in February by Mrs. M. A. Moore of Newton on the "Madonnas."

—The Congregational society held a sociable in the church parlors, Monday evening. A pleasing entertainment was furnished by Mr. Fred Barlow as violinist, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Lena Barlow, and Mrs. Sears as vocalists. A collation was served in the dining hall.

—Nora Mullen, 32, was arrested last evening, on a warrant charging her with larceny. About the middle of last December a fur cape and shawl, valued at \$25, were stolen from the residence of Miss Kate Cole, and Nora, who was a frequent visitor at the Cole house, disappeared about the same time. She reappeared yesterday. She was fined \$20 in court this morning.

—The adjourned parish meeting of the Congregational society was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Mr. J. J. Eddy was elected clerk. Charles E. Fisher, treasurer; Messrs. H. B. Day, W. A. Young and C. L. Eddy standing committee. The reports showed the financial condition of the church to be good, a balance remaining in the treasury.

—The brick has arrived for the new vault of the First National Bank, to be built in the rear room of Mr. J. H. Nickerson's store. Part of the space will also be utilized to fit up a director's room. For the next two weeks Mr. Nickerson will continue to occupy the front store, and after that the business will be removed to the corner store in Hatch's block, corner of Washington and Elm streets. Meanwhile Mr. Nickerson is closing out his stock at a great reduction in price.

—It will be a painful surprise to the friends of Mrs. C. W. Shepard, wife of the American Consul, Calais, France, to learn of the death of her esteemed mother, Mrs. Eliza McKisick. All who visited the home of Mrs. Shepard when a resident of our city, will remember with great pleasure meeting her mother who was so attractive and bright with every one, especially those who knew her most intimately. Her death occurred at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. McEwan, Londonderry, N. Y., and up to the moment of her sickness she retained the same beautiful characteristics that had made her such a remarkable woman and mother.

—A large audience met in the parlors of the Unitarian church, last Saturday evening, to listen to the prize speaking contest for the Mary A. Laverne silver medal. The contestants were the Misses Mary E. Gardner, Anesime Aud t, Ida Kerton and Isador Erickson and Messrs. Aleck Main and Charles F. Leeds. The judges were George L. Aldrich, E. B. Drew, Lawrence Bond, Miss Amelia Davis and Miss Jennie Ireson. Mr. George L. Aldrich presented the prizes to the successful contestants, Aleck Main winning the first honors and Mr. Charles F. Leeds the second. The exercises were followed by a dance which closed the evening's enjoyment.

—Mrs. Caswell of Vista avenue is convalescing from a recent illness.

—Mr. C. S. Roberts of Vista avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

—Mr. Charles Almy of Fall River was in town this week visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harvey of Boston, spent Sunday with relatives on Central street.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. G. L. Snow on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 10 o'clock.

—Robert W. Daley of the shoe store is rapidly convalescing from his recent severe illness and will soon be able to resume his duties.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road and Mrs. E. B. Drew of Washington, D. C., where they have been enjoying a pleasure trip.

—Mr. M. J. Boland's child is quite seriously ill this week as the result of eating some colored paper, while left alone for a few minutes.

—Last Sunday evening, an interesting and impressive event at the Congregational church, was a visit from Brother W. H. West and a number of men from the Kneeland Street Rescue Mission, Boston.

—Miss Bessie T. Latimer, who has been abroad for the past year returned to America on the Allan Line "Mongolian" and is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Almy at Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mrs. F. F. Davidson of Maple terrace died Wednesday morning after a long illness. Her death though not unexpected will be a sad blow to her friends here, of which she had a large number. The funeral service will occur this afternoon from the house.

—Last Monday evening the blowing of a lace curtain on to a lighted gas jet at the residence of Mrs. D. T. Bunker of Grove street caused considerable excitement in that vicinity for a few minutes and only presence of mind prevented what might have been a serious fire.

—Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William P. Staples of Winona street at the post office were pleasantly surprised by the presence of their friends, Lizzie J. Early, (2), Mrs. Hathaway, Victor Patronoskie, Miss A. R. Pearson, Mrs. Annie J. Pearson, Geo. Robbins, Miss Minnie Sheehan, Thomas White.

—A number of friends of Mr. Mat Ward, caretaker at the Dudley Mills, passed a merry and enjoyable evening at his residence, the Jackson house, last Friday. The affair was in the nature of a surprise party, he being the recipient of a handsome smoking set the presentation being made by Miss Whipples. Mr. Ward responded in a feeling manner after recovering from the surprise which was complete. The party afterwards took possession of the house, supper was served and dancing to the music of a violin, performed on by Mr. Wm. Zeigler, was indulged in the remainder of the evening. The inclement weather had no effect on the number or general gaiety of the merry makers and all thoroughly enjoyed the event.

—Mrs. Mary C. Patten, who died at Taunton last Saturday at the age of 100 years, lacking one day, was the Rev. F. W. Bishop's first Sunday school teacher in Boston. She was a worker in the Sunday school till '85, having charge of the large primary department of her church at Taunton for over 40 years, and retaining her faculties remarkably till her last brief illness. She was a noble Christian woman. Mr. Bishop conducted her funeral, with her pastor, last Tuesday, when hundreds

of children and adults, who loved her, gathered at the service in the church.

—The Foster of Charles street is confined to the house by illness this week.

—Miss Alice Ranlett has a charming poem in Godey's Magazine for February.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Ayres of Ware street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl.

—The choir festival at Grace church last evening was participated in by the choir of the Church of the Messiah.

—The next meeting of the Evening Club will be with Miss Dillingham of Woodland road, next Tuesday evening.

—The ladies of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., are intending to hold a leap year party, Feb. 16, in Auburn Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H., will spend Sunday with relatives in town.

—Rev. C. M. Southgate will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—Mrs. Frank Gifford of Melrose street, returned home yesterday from the hospital where she has been ill for some weeks.

—Mrs. Macomber of Saratoga, N. Y., who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davenport of Charles street, has left town.

—Miss Blood of Woodbine street, now at Northampton, had the misfortune to break her wrist last week, by slipping and falling on some ice.

—Mrs. Charles E. Parker of Hancock street, accompanied by Miss Jennings, is the guest this week of Prof. H. W. Parker of New Haven, Conn.

—The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold a sale of cake, dandy and useful articles in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Charles W. Claggett, Dr. W. H. Hartwell, Miss Maggie Brewitt, Mrs. Josie K. Davis, Miss Josephine Warren, Mrs. E. M. Jewett and Miss Carrie Smith.

—Miss Ella B. Smith of Vista avenue, the artist, has had a very fine exhibition of her pictures, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at her studio on Clarendon street, Boston.

—Mr. Jeremiah Coleman of Irlington avenue, while crossing the street Monday afternoon at the junction of Burman and Ash streets, fell into a trench carelessly left open, and badly sprained his ankle.

—Miss Mary E. Lunn, superintendent of the New England Methodist Deaconess Home and Training School, located in Boston, gave an account of her interesting work at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The address will be preceded by a hearty praise service.

—Yesterday at the Congregational and Methodist churches was the day of prayer for schools and colleges, also at Lasell Seminary. At the Seminary addresses were made in the morning by Rev. F. E. Hamilton of Newtonville, Rev. W. C. T. Perrin of South Boston and Rev. C. M. Southgate. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Edward M. Taylor of Boston Highlands and Rev. Dr. George W. Steele of this village.

—Miss Currier, professor of elocution at Wellesley College, lectured in the chapel on Saturday afternoon. Subject, "The Voice." After the lecture was concluded, she charmed her listeners yet further by reciting Mary Wilkins' story "The Gala Dress" beautifully.

—On Sunday heard speakers from the Union Rescue Mission in Boston, at the Congregational church, Anaburdaide.

—The Monday evening Star Course concert was much enjoyed by those who attended. The special attractions of the evening were Miss Genevieve Johnstone singing, Miss Clara Mayray, harpist; Herr Randolph von Scarpa, pianist; Miss Maud Powell, violinist.

—Fraulein von der Kall's German pupils gave on Monday a German entertainment; the program embracing several songs, recitations, and a play, "The Scheming Aunt." The girls did credit to their teacher and themselves.

—On Tuesday a party attended the Apollo Club concert in Boston.

—On Monday afternoon Dr. Steele conducted a party to Boston to visit the State House.

—On the same day the Lasell quartet went with Miss Packard to the meeting at the Rescue Mission, Boston, where the girls sang several hymns.

—The Day of Prayer was observed as usual by special religious services, the entire day being devoted to these. Addresses in the morning were delivered in the morning by Rev. E. E. Hamilton, Rev. W. T. Perrin and Rev. C. M. Southgate. In the afternoon Rev. Edw. M. Taylor preached, and in the evening a general prayer meeting was held, Dr. Steele conducting.

—Several parties visited the Newton Club art exhibition during its continuance. It was well worth seeing.

WABAN.

—The Benevolent society met with Mrs. D. L. Sheple on Wednesday.

—Miss Stella Crowell of Boston was the guest of Miss Dresser last week.

—Mr. A. Locke has recovered from a very severe cold, which threatened pneumonia.

—An old fashioned supper was held in the Village Hall, on Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment and dancing. A very jolly time so every body agreed.

—The Whist club met with Mrs. B. Cloutman on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent after which a collation and awarding of the prizes followed.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Dudley Mills were obliged to suspend work part of Friday and Saturday last by the breaking of a shaft.

—One of the engines in service at Crehore's paper mills will be replaced by a larger one of 40 horse power, next week.

—Officer Bigelow is doing duty now on this end of Wellesley since Officer Cunningham has been assigned to Wellesley Hill.

—The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: Miss Mary Blaney, Lizzie J. Early, (2), Mrs. Hathaway, Victor Patronoskie, Miss A. R. Pearson, Mrs. Annie J. Pearson, Geo. Robbins, Miss Minnie Sheehan, Thomas White.

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## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. T. P. Ritchie.

—Mr. Sanford Thompson has nearly recovered from his illness.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Lovering.

—Mr. L. A. Ross has another house started on one of his lots at Rockledge.

—The West End Club will meet with Mrs. L. K. Brigham, Feb. 3rd.

—Mr. Elberfeld will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Whight have as their guest Mrs. A. Paul of Eaton Centre, N. H.

—Mr. John Faherty, wife and child, have been taken to the Newton Hospital ill with scarlet fever.

—The Hillside Whist Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Moulton. The prizes were won by Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Marston.

—Mrs. N. Amsden, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

—The usual services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. The pastor will officiate.

—All who assembled last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Ayer, enjoyed a musical treat, such as that gentleman knows so well how to provide.

—The funeral of Mr. A. O. Sweet took place at his late residence on Monday, Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated. Interment in the family lot at Chelsea.

—The South Side Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Corey, 1101 Broadway, last Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richards next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. S. Richards is having a house built on Floral avenue nearly opposite his residence. Mr. T. D. Sullivan has the contract for the cellar.

—Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be an address by an Armenian. Music by the quartet.

—Mr. H. B. Dickerman has sold his fine house at Eliot to Mr. Aaron Hobart, Jr., of the Highlands. Mr. Dickerman is having a house built at Brookline which he will occupy about March 1st.

—A merry company of friends sprang a surprise upon the Rev. Geo. G. Phipps and family, last Saturday evening, leaving behind many gifts and substantial tokens of their esteem and love, all most heartily appreciated by the recipients.

—On the circuit trains one often hears questions concerning the Sears chapel or Christ church at Longwood. Few people of the many who pass the great stone church daily know that it is open every Sunday morning for service as it has been for the past three years, under the care of the Rev. Caleb Davis Bradley of Brookline. There is to be a series of vespers services at half past seven the first Sunday evening of each month, beginning with Feb. 2, next Sunday. The service will consist of a brief address by the minister and music by the quartet choir, composed of the following singers: Miss Grace E. Fobes and Miss Florence Wood of Newton Highlands, Mr. Frank H. Morsehouse of Newtonville and Mr. John S. Codman of Boston with Mrs. H. H. Shumway as organist. The musical program for the coming Sunday evening will include:

Lead Kindly Light. Mornington  
Chant, Venite. Anthem, "The Lord is King," Marston  
Benedicite. Anthem, "The Lord is King," Marston  
None Dimittis. Anthem, "The Lord is King," Marston  
Softly now the light of day. J. C. Warren

## NONANTUM.

—Mr. Joshua Holdsworth spent Sunday with friends in Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Thomas Cuthbert of Allison street is visiting her sister at Lawrence.

—Friday night, Jan. 31, is rally night at St. Elmo Lodge.

—There are several cases of scarlet fever on Chapel street.

—Mrs. Moriarty of California street is having a barn built.

—Miss Nellie Stevens of California street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Goldie Roy led the junior Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. James Dubere has moved to Adams street.

—Mrs. Sawyer of Bridge street is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—The King's Sons are getting ready for a so-called to be held soon.

—Mrs. Roy of Bridge street, who was threatened with an abscess in her throat, is better.

—Mrs. H. Chapman of California street has returned from a brief visit to friends at Plymouth.

—Miss Bessie Seriff of Hawthorne street has been visiting friends in Lowell.

—Mr. William Ballantyne of Allison street is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—The Kings Daughters met with Mrs. Greene of Bridge street, last Tuesday evening.

—A number of persons from this village went to hear Brigadier Brewer last Tuesday evening at Eliot Hall, Newton.

—Officer Jerome Lucy of Clinton street returned from special duty at Newton, to night duty in this village.

—James Farrell of Cook street and William Pendergast, who were injured in the Fitchburg railroad accident at Somerville, are able to be out again.

—Mr. R. M. Woodman of Newtonville led a very interesting Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—Master Ashed Der Manolin, an interesting little fellow, and the only Armenian boy in this village, is under treatment in the Newton Hospital with a sore leg.

—A good number were present at the North Evangelical church, last Wednesday evening, to listen to an interesting lecture by Mr. Edward Sands of Newtonville, on "Sun-shine; or how to make home happy." Mr. Sands is a very pleasing speaker and held the attention of the audience throughout. This lecture is for the benefit of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society.

—Rev. Charles Southgate of Auburndale gave a very interesting address before the Pleasant Sunday afternoon Society, last Sunday, on "Sparks from the Iron City." He gave a short description of the city of Pittsburg and then told about the iron works. First he told how iron is mined and then took the men on an imaginary trip with him through the Bessemer Iron Works and described the manufacture of steel rails, and then through the Carnegie Iron Works and told how armour plating is made for gun boats, using the whole as illustrations of spiritual truths. The whole was very interesting and instructive. Next Sunday Mr. Dyson, the vice-president of the society, will speak on "The effects of Alcohol on the Human System."

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## A WOMAN'S BARGAIN.

You will love me! Ah, I know,  
As men love—no better, dear,  
Worship? Yes, a month or so.  
Tenderness? Perhaps a year.

After that the quiet sense  
Of possession, careless care  
And the calm indifference dear  
That all married lovers wear.

Blame you, dearest? Not at all.  
As fate made you so you stand,  
As fate made you so you fall,  
Far below love's high demand.

Yet how strange is love's deep law!  
I can look you through and through,  
Tracing plainly nature's flaw  
In the heart she gave to you.

Knowing all my heart must stake,  
All the danger, all the fear,  
And yet glad, even so, to make  
The losing bargain dear.

—Madeline S. Bridges.

## THE CYCLE HERO.

There was a great time in store for Plumbettville. There was to be a ten mile handicap cycle road race and a sham battle of one of the two regiments which the city supported. Plumbettville is not the true name for the place, for if it were too many might place the characters in this tale, the subject of which is of recent occurrence. Plumbettville had prospered much of late years. Financial depression had touched it probably more lightly than any other city in the country. The census showed an increase of population, and the town laughed with its prosperity. Cycling had more than kept pace with the general advance. A fortunate smooth pavement was laid in the city was followed in the county by a good roads mania. With good streets and good roads there came many beautiful suburban resorts to which wheelmen were always welcome. There was a fine park with many driveways and a lake surrounded by a mile of cycle track as fine as anything outside of a regular affair. On these roads all bicycles were as free as any other vehicle, with the result that the sport grew apace.

The cycle race was the uppermost topic of conversation in Plumbettville. There had been cycle races before, but never one that promised so well in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The events that had gone before had whetted the desire to know more of the local fliers.

There was one thing that bothered the meet promoters, and that was that Colonel Cottontop had set the time for his troops to rendezvous at exactly the hour that the race was to start. He was remonstrated with, but being an old timer and set in his ways he refused to change his order. He would be shot before he would change the arrangement of his command for all the bicyclers in Christendom.

The unfortunate part of it was that the sham battle would rage over a portion of the territory used in the cycle race. This section was the most popular of Plumbettville's suburbs and with reason. Two roads paralleled each other for several miles with a distance of not over 200 yards between them. One was an old pike that lead to the west and the other a finely macadamized driving road lined with suburban homes and resorts. It lead out through the park and was the chosen road of all on bicycles or horses. By means of the two roads and those intersecting, an excellent parallelogram could be obtained for the cycle race, and here it would be held. If the regiment assembled at the same time as the calling of the race, it was argued by some that the race would be run off long before the soldiers could reach the grounds. This would also be shrewdly added—give a zest to the cycle race, as the sight of the soldiers might be seen at nearly the same time. So it came about that neither the cyclists nor the soldiers changed the time for their great event.

The training was done on the lake drive, and mighty earnest training it was, too, even if the latest plans were known somewhat mistily. Here, by break of day, came the fliers, all dressed in street clothing. At the base of a stone tower they took these off, disclosing their racing togs beneath. Here they scorched and jockeyed for an hour. Then they again got into their other clothing and went to their day's work or business. Again in the eventide they went through the same routine, so that it is evident that they were of the white amateur stripe.

One of the young men in the party had a decided advantage, because he was a student on his long summer's holiday. In addition to this, he had a doting father who had put him on a part of the great circuit, as the old gentleman thought him a sure winner. While he never succeeded much in this, yet he made a plucky showing, satisfying his senior. If this young man, whom we will call Smaley, could win such a great event at home, his father would feel that his money had been well invested.

Another notable one of those in training was Charles Fastleigh. Fastleigh was naturally the fastest man, but he had disadvantages that probably made Smaley his better, thought the boys. Fastleigh was a mechanic, and he was handicapped by the muscle bound trouble. His great forte was his staying power. Fastleigh had won races before, but always by setting a killing pace at the start and with remarkable ability keeping it to the finish. Smaley, on the other hand, was a bad pace setter, a good hanger on, and a devil for a short spurt. Now to spurt was quite impossible for Fastleigh, as most any of the boys could pass him if they could hold on without going flat until the last eighth.

All said the race lay between Fastleigh and Smaley, and all were mightily interested. Fastleigh and Smaley lived on the road along which the race would pass. Their homes were about four miles from the center of the city. In the evening, after training, they would slowly ride home. The subtle quiet of the country as they entered was delight-

ful and often in the sweet moonlight they would talk over their prospects. Strange as it may seem each of these men was willing that the other should win. Here were a modern David and Jonathan. To show how substantial was the feeling, each did his best to bring out all the speed in the other. Smaley had been teaching Fastleigh quite a little sprint and Fastleigh labored long with Smaley getting his stamina to the sticking point.

In a row of cottages between the homes of both young men there lived two sisters, to whom both were much attached. It was here that the eventide was spent, and you may be sure that the race was not forgotten. In the home of the sisters was a toddler of some three years, who took its greatest pleasure in riding on a carrier on the head of Fastleigh's machine. It was an easy task for the big machinist to carry the tot up the steepest of hills, while his little companion Smaley rode alongside. Here it was that the disparagement in their sizes was first noted, when the boys commenced distinguishing them as the "Little Un" and the "Big Un." You see Plumbettville had read that in sports sporting parlance should prevail.

So absorbed were the cyclists that by the time of the race they had quite forgotten about the prospective raid of the soldiers. There was considerable delay in getting the men off. At the last moment the handicapper—new in the position—discovered that he had gotten mixed in the measurements, and there was so long a delay that it became apparent there was great danger of meeting the military. When the men started on their journey, thoughtful onlookers, with watches and calculating minds, foresaw that a collision was imminent, but the racers themselves had no watches and never thought of anything but to get off.

Three miles from the starting point there was a slight descent in the course. Here was the half road, half lane that led into the second part of the course, and here was located the home of the young ladies at whose gate two wheels were so often seen. From the start, as was expected, Fastleigh took the lead, with Smaley tagged right on behind and the bunch close after them. The race had progressed so far that handicappers had been forgotten. From the top of the decline nothing was seen of the soldiers, and it was thought now that the other road and safety would be reached before they appeared. This was a vain hope, for before two pedals had been turned on the down hill a line of skirmishers spread over the face of the field, and it seemed that the full regiment was right behind them, charging at double time. At least there was an ominous looking fieldpiece, hauled by four horses. Down the road charged the cyclists and up the road charged the soldiers, and both were too excited to think of stopping for the other. Just before the junction with the turn off road was reached the big cannon was whirled into place, and instantly there was a huge roll of smoke, hiding for a time the operations of the military.

Then came a thundering report. A Texan pony carrying an officer became frightened at this, dumped his rider into a ditch and came flying up the road. Just before he reached the wheelmen he swerved, jumped a fence and was off over the field. Wheelmen were yelling, officers shouting and guns cracking on every side now, and it seemed real war. Suddenly, as the heavy white smoke curled up, right in front of charging wheelmen and advancing troops, stood the little tot who rode, only yesterday, so gleefully on the handle bars of the very wheel which Fastleigh was riding in advance, and which, it seemed, would now be her death, if the soldiers did not reach and crush her first. It was a question of seconds. Would the line of galloping horsemen reach the turn off road first, shut off the wheelmen, crush the child and bring on a calamity? It was more than probable that the smoke would hide the child from them as it had from the wheelmen.

Then it was that Fastleigh spurted and all the others after him. It was Fastleigh's first spurt, and he drew ahead of the others as though they were anchored, making the pedals of his high gear hum. Down the road he came with a magnificent swoop on the child, and a swirl into the off road, with the swoop there had been a leaning from the saddle and a giant's clutch at a little white dress. The child was snatched from the dust and death by the cyclist's arm. But the feat was too much for him. The sharp turn, the furious pace, and the side weight threw Fastleigh out of balance, and he came down heavily into a ditch at the very gate of his friends, but he held aloft in his unconscious hands the rescued child. He was picked from the wreck of his wheel and carried into the house, where he suffered for many weeks from broken bones. Smaley, when he saw the intent of his companion, spurted right after him, and when he fell quickly jumped from his wheel and brought assistance. Both had lost the race, but both had become local heroes loaded with glory, with two of the prettiest girls in the county for sweethearts when they say the word.—W. C. Watkins in Swifts.

Dean Swift, whose satirical wit furnished many of the keenest epigrams found in the history of this different type of literature, that two lovers came to his house one stormy night to be married. The dean having retired for the night, the rap at his door soon brought him to a window overlooking the expectant couple. Leaning out of it and over them and learning the object of their errand, he exclaimed to them without any vexing delay, "Join your right hands."

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The hall was gracefully decorated with potted plants, and the general effect was enhanced by several banquet lamps. The receiving party included the officers of the club, Mrs. Augusta M. Hovey, Mrs. M. Louise Sylvester, Mrs. Jennie C. Webber, Mrs. Jennie C. Harwood, Miss Helen A. Davis, Mrs. Susan B. Claffin, Mrs. F. P. McIntyre.

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